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BIRTHS.

HALL—February 10, 1925, at Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D Hall, a daughter.

HUTSON—February 7, 1925, at "Magiona" Nursing Home, Upper Mount street, to the wife of Capt. S. Hutson, 71 Upper Beechwood Avenue, Dublin, a son.

JEFFERS—February 12, 1925, at the Nursing Home, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Jeffers, 21 Foyle road, Fairview, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MURRAY and DEVLIN—February 11, 1925, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, Francis Joseph, son of the late James and Mrs. Murray, Beragh, County Tyrone, to May Winifred, daughter of Frank and Mrs. Devlin, Cookstown, County Tyrone.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ALBERT—February 14, 1925, at Santa Barbara, California, Rev. Father Albert, O.S.F.C. (formerly Franciscan Capuchin Church, Church street, Dublin). R.I.P.

BOYLE—February 12, 1925, at his residence, George's street, Drogheda, Michael Boyle, late of Boolagrange, Dunore, R.I.P. Office and High Mass took place at Oliver Plunkett Memorial Church at 10.30 on Saturday morning. Funeral took place immediately afterwards to The Leek.

BUTLER—February 13, 1925, at Croneyhorn, Carnew, William Butler, aged 88 years. "For ever with the Lord."

CANNON—February 14, 1925, at Ballymacarney House, The Ward, County Dublin, Elizabeth (Elsie), daughter of the late Edward Cannon, Knockmore House, Castlebar, and Mrs. Cannon, Ballymacarney House, The Ward, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral from Castlebar to Ballybeane to-morrow (Monday), 16th, on arrival of 12 o'clock train from Dublin

CASEY—February 14, 1925, at her residence, 9 First Avenue, Inchicore, Elizabeth, relict of the late John Casey. Funeral from Goldenbridge Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 for Glasnevin Cemetery.

COLE—February 14, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, Hannah, eldest daughter of Samuel and Anna Cole, of 46 Rathgar Road, deeply regretted by her sorrowing father, mother, brothers, and sisters. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaving Mercer's Hospital 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Mount Jerome, Canadian and English papers please copy.

COLLISON—At 6 Lower Mallow street, Limerick, Olive Edith, dearly-beloved wife of Spence Collison, aged 39 years. English papers please copy.

DAWSON—February 12, 1925, at City of Dublin Hospital, the result of an accident, William John Dawson, aged 21, the dearly-beloved son of John and Florence Dawson, Glendswood, Clonskeagh. "He sacrificed his life in saving others." Funeral leaving above hospital at 10.30 (Monday) morning for Powerscourt Cemetery, Enniskerry.

FORTESCUE—February 14, 1925, at his residence, 56 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Frederick Augustus, husband of Prudentia Fortescue. "Thy will be done." Funeral private. No flowers.

HARRISON—February 14, 1925, at Adelaide Hospital, Edith, second eldest son of Edward Harrison, 21 Lower Jane place, Dublin, and grandson of late William Harrison, William street, Drogheda. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral from hospital to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), 17th inserted by loving father, sisters, and brothers.

JACOB—February 5, 1925, at Bexhill-on-Sea, Gertrude, fourth daughter of the late Augustus Hamilton Jacob, M.A., M.B., M.C.H., of Trvanmore, 5, India, and grand-daughter of the late Arthur Jacob, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of Dublin, aged 46.

KIERNAN—February 12, 1925, at his residence, Main street, Longford, Thomas Kiernan, R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LANKTREE—February 13, 1925, at Skyfarm, Oldcastle, Elizabeth, widow of the late James Lanktree, in her 84th year.

LYNCH—February 14, 1925, at 67 George's street, Kingstown, Mrs. Isabella Lynch, late of the Clarence Hotel, aged 86. Funeral will leave above address to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock for Mount Jerome Cemetery. Canadian and South African papers please copy.

MacCARTHY—February 7, 1925, at the Ursuline Convent, St. Joseph's, Sligo, Isabella (in religion Mother Mary Josephine), daughter of the late Alfred MacCarthy, Dublin, Golden Jubilarian. R.I.P.

MURRAY—February 13, 1925, at her residence, 46 Baldoyle, Agnes Esther Delia Murray, relict of Garristown. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from above residence to Glasnevin Cemetery after 12 o'clock Mass, to Garristown Cemetery on Wednesday.

O'BRIEN—February 15, 1925, at her residence, 50 Viking road, Rosanna, dearly-beloved wife of Michael O'Brien. R.I.P. Funeral on Wednesday from the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, at 10.30.

O'BRIEN—February 15, 1925, at his residence, Cavan street, Kells, County Meath, Frank O'Brien. R.I.P. Funeral, St. Columbkille's Church, to-morrow (Tuesday), 17th inst., at 2 p.m., to Kilskyre.

PURDELL—February 14, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, following operation, Rosie, dearly-beloved wife of Edmond J. Purcell, Maryborough, to the great grief of her sorrowing husband and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's R.C. Church, Maryborough. Funeral immediately afterwards.

ROCHE—February 13, 1925, at her residence, 4 Eaton place, Monkstown, County Dublin, Annie, widow of the late William A. Roche, R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

SCANLAN—February 13, 1925, at The Presbytery, Rondon, Mary, widow of T. Scanlan, Civil Engineer (General Valuation Office, Dublin). Funeral private, by her request.

SYNNOTT—February 12, 1925, at Engineer's House, Athlone, Charles Seymour, B.A., B.E., Engineer, M.G.W. Railway, eldest son of the late William A. C. S. Seymour, of Somerset House, Ballinasloe. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Clonfert Cathedral to-day (Monday), 16th inst., by the 9.30 a.m. train to Ballinasloe.

SINCLAIR—February 14, 1925, at her residence, 31 Oxford, after a brief illness, Elizabeth Lecky, widow of the late Right Honourable Thomas Sinclair, of Hopefield, Belfast. Funeral to City Cemetery, Belfast, Wednesday, 18th, 9 o'clock a.m., from Fleetwood Loaf.

WHELAN—February 14, 1925, at his residence, 40 Upper Gardiner street, James H. Whelan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday).

WHITE—February 14, 1925, at her residence, 3 Montjoy street, Miss Maria White. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass in Gormanston Cemetery.

WILSON—February 14, 1925, at 1 Carlton Terrace, Rathmines, Francis Frederick Nelson, son of the late Francis Harkness Wilson. Funeral leaving for Mount Jerome 9.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **Edward H. Love**, 9 Morrison's Island, Cork, wish to thank all the kind Friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and beg that they will accept this as an individual reply.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATKINSON—In fond and loving remembrance of John Newman Atkinson, of Bullock Harbour, Baltray, whom God called Home February 16th, 1922. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

CULLINAN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dearest mother, Frances Cullinan, who died at her residence, 5 Fitzgibbon street, 15th February, 1924. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, intercede for her. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughters and sisters.

FAIERS—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died 15th February, 1917. "With Christ, which is far better."

FLOWER—In ever-loving remembrance of Mary, called Home 16th February, 1921. In Jesus' sleeping.

GILMORE—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, William Gilmore, who fell asleep in Jesus February 16th, 1924. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

JOHNSTON—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-constant and loving memory of Charles Penrose Johnston. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and daughter Lilian, also Rubie, Hilda, and Baby. "Till the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

JOHNSTON—In memory of my darling father, Charles Penrose Johnston, who was killed at Upton, February 15th, 1921.

Had He ask'd us, well we know
We should cry: "O spare this blow!"
Yes, with streaming tears should pray:
"Lord, we love him, let him stay."
But the Lord doth nought amiss,
And, since He hath order'd this,
We have nought to do but still
Rest in silence on His will.

Inserted by his loving daughter, Hilda.

JOHNSTON—In ever-loving memory of my darling father, Charles Penrose Johnston, who was killed at Upton, February 15th, 1921. Sadly missed by his loving daughter, Baby.

KIDD—In loving memory of my dear father, William Henry Bassett, who passed peacefully away at Conary, Avoca, on 15th February, 1924. "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide."

McGOVERN—In loving memory of Marion, daughter of William and Mary Maud McGovern, of 50 Pembroke street, Dublin, died 16th February, 1916.

MANDEVILLE—In fond remembrance of my beloved wife, Lily, who departed this life February 14th, 1924. "A few more years shall roll."

MOSS—In sad and loving memory of Violet Moss, dearly-loved wife of Robert Moss, who was called Home on 16th February, 1924.

A light is from the household gone,
A voice I loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

NEALE—In loving memory of my dear son, Dr. Neale, who fell asleep at Enniskerry February 16th, 1919.

PEYTON—February 15—In memory of Henry Travella Peyton, of Knocknicar Barracks, Boyle.

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C. F. RILEY, Secretary.

Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
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ROBERT DOW, Secretary.
16th February, 1925.

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WANTED experienced Foreman Gardener; must have held similar position previously and be well recommended; state full particulars.—F 1826, this office. 11 A

WANTED, young Man with experience for Greenhouse in Dublin nursery. Full particulars to G 59, this office. 13 O

WANTED, Head Working Gardener, country; Indoor; single; glass; state age; highest reference required. Address "Z 1774, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Yard and General Man, single, now disengaged; understands horses, cattle, plain gardening, knowledge of motor, generally useful; well recommended.—F 1847, this office.

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DISENGAGED, General Man; can be highly recommended as thoroughly trustworthy and reliable in every way; understands light gardening and care of horses, or would go as Van Driver.—F 1798, this office. 11 A

EXPERIENCED Butler Valet; sea to highly recommended; Roman Catholic; age 35; disengaged 11th.—F 1927, this office. 12 B

GAMEKEEPER and Trapper, active, Protestant, would care shooting lodge; leaving place (sold).—F 1795, this office. 11 A

GENERAL Man, R.C., wants situation, plain gardening, milk, etc.; generally useful; state terms.—K. Egan, Clonfert, Eyrecourt.

HERD Shepherd; Sons to help or assist dairy; excellent reference.—Peter O'Brien, Clonbrony, Clonee, Co. Cork. 13 O

MARRIED Man wants situation as Ploughman; understands all farm machinery; well recommended. Apply P. Murphy, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

RABBITS—Wanted, Trapping with crated place; highest references. Address "Z 1670, Trapper," this office. 12 B

SINGLE Man seeks situation as Ploughman and General Farm Worker; understands all farm machinery; will be disengaged on Saturday next; can be highly recommended by past and present employers. Apply Laurence Doyle, Oldcourt, Dunlavin. 12 B

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, seeks employment, Yardman or General Man.—F 2000, this office. 13 O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE Steward; Protestant; married; competent tillage, stock; highly recommended.—Steward, Kilworth, Co. Cork. 11 A

GARDENER, thorough knowledge pruning, and care vines, peaches, and outdoor fruit; gardens kept in order.—Anderson's, Terenure.

LADY Gardener, fully qualified, and experienced, desires post as Resident Gardener.—F 1812, this office. 11 A

LAND Steward or General Manager desires engagement, stock tillage, forests and accounts; first class references.—G 43, this office. 13 O

PENSIONER seeks employment, Plain Gardener, House Work, Caretaking, Night Watchman, or any outside work; well recommended. Address "Z 1719, Pensioner," this office.

STEWARD Gardener open to engagement; highest qualifications in both departments; long and satisfactory testimonials.—G 44, this office. 13 O

STEWARD (Working) open to engagement; practical experience of stock, tillage and machinery; Wife dairy or poultry if required; highest reference. Address "Z 1748, Steward," this office. 14 B

STEWARD, Gardener, competent both departments; married, Protestant. Address "Z 1767, Steward," this office. 15 B

WORKING Gardener, Protestant, married, experienced in flowers, fruit, vegetables.—Grange House, Rathfarnham. 11 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend superior young Woman, Protestant, Useful Lady's Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker. Address "Z 1729, Dressmaker," this office. 13 O

FOR small, convenient Bungalow in England, superior kind Person for general housework and cooking and occasional attendance on invalid lady. Address "Z 1761, Domestic," this office.

WANTED, Combined Poultry and Dairy Maid; house given if required. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 14 F

WANTED, Useful Sewing Maid. Apply with particulars, wages, etc., copies only of discharges, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 14 F

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General, young, Wanted for Ailesbury Park; first class reference necessary; housemaid kept. F 1918, this office. 12 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for country place, Co. Cork. Address "Z 1698, Cook," this office. 12 B

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted; R.C.; other maids kept; city.—261, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 B

WANTED, steady, experienced Cook, age about 30; take charge dairy and fowl; also House Parlourmaid; must be good worker; plain cooking and good cooking; good references; three in family; characters expected.—Mrs. Dowse, Knockmaroon, Mullingar. 11 A

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook; own scrubbing; two other maids kept; Fitzwilliam square. Address "Z 1638, Cook General," this office. 11 A

WANTED, for Killiney, a country Girl as experienced Cook General, not over 25, early riser; also a Girl to train as House Parlourmaid. Apply F 1924, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., for King's County. Address "Z 1750, Cook General," this office. 14 D

WANTED for England, reliable Protestant Cook General, age 30, for small house; share work with man servant. Address "Z 1749, Cook," this office. 14 B

GENERALS WANTED.

AT 59 Highfield road, Rathgar, General Wanted; two in family; wages £30; good outings. Call after 7. 12 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended. Call 4 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park, after 7.30 o'clock. 12 B

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted at once for English Lady's house, London suburbs; good plain cook; no washing; daily; morning housemaid; £40; fare paid; send copies references. Address "Z 1744, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted: indoor; plain cooking, washing; early riser; copies references; family four; Leeson street district; £30.—G 89, this office. 14 D

STRONG young country Girl Wanted to be trained as General; early riser; must be recommended.—18 Pembroke road.

SUPERIOR General Wanted for a small family; must be good cook and well recommended. Call 60 Wellington road (evening) 7.30 to 9 o'clock. 15 B

WANTED, young General Servant. Apply, after 4, 11 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 13 A

WANTED, capable young General; all duties; two in family; good wages. Call, after 5 p.m., 41 Brighton road, Rathgar. 14 D

WANTED, 7th March, for Lucan, experienced young General, country girl; all duties; send copies references and state wages.—G 103, this office. 15 D

WANTED, General. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 15 D

WANTED, for County Kildare, good General Servant. Apply, with copies of discharges, wages required, etc., to Mrs. Grant, Stonebrook Cottage, Ballymore-Eustace. 14 D

WANTED, good young General Maid; good home; two in family; reference.—Murray, 284, High street, Chiswick, London. 11 X

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN a Lady recommend a well trained Housemaid who will go single to South of Ireland? Must be Protestant; wages £45. Address "Z 1692, Maid," this office. 12 B

CAN lady recommend experienced Housemaid, upper of two, Protestant, accustomed country; good needlewoman; good wages to suitable maid. Address "Z 1730, Housemaid," this office. 13 O

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, needlewoman, Wanted about 20th March, County Carlow; one willing to come to England later preferred. Reply, enclosing references, Mrs. Lindsay, Thorpe Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire. 13 A

EXPERIENCED young R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; good needlewoman; city. 260, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 B

SINGLE Housemaid, Protestant, Wanted for Dublin immediately; plain sewing and attendance at table necessary; four in family, four maids kept. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 1645, Housemaid," this office. 11 A

WANTED immediately, Palmerston Park, experienced House Parlourmaid; R.C.; housemaid and cook kept; send copies of papers.—F 1899, this office. 12 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country place. Apply Mrs. Annesley, Castletownroche. 13 C

WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply 24 Northbrook road. 14 B

WANTED, February 23rd, trained Housemaid; cook and parlourmaid kept; four in family; good wages. Apply Wednesday, Thursday, 4-6, 1 Willow Bank, Kingstown. 15 B

WANTED for County Kildare, early in March, superior well trained Housemaid, help with one child; cook and man servant kept; R.C.; £30. Address "Z 1772, Maid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, town, Co. Tipperary, first rate Infant's Nurse, entire charge baby, care child four years; good wages.—White's Agency, Merrifield, Clonmel. 13 O

WANTED for England, thoroughly experienced Protestant Nurse, two children; good references essential; must be good needlewoman. Address "Z 1760, Nurse," this office. 14 D

YOUNG Girl Wanted daily to take out two young children; a little experience necessary.—N 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted at once (three in kitchen). Apply, enclosing copies of discharges and stating age, Box 1036, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 13 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent General, good cook; Housemaid; recommended by present mistress.—6 Charlemont place.

COOKS, H'maids, P'maids, Generals, Nurses; R.C., I.C.; trained, untrained.—Mulpeter, 11 Sth. Anne st.

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant), farmer's daughter, seeks re-engagement; understands all household duties, including dairy and poultry. Address "Z 1669, Housekeeper," this office. 12 B

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Daily Work, mornings, all day; highly recommended.—F 1856, this office. 12 B

YOUNG Girl wishes employment Sewingmaid; light housework.—G 109, this office.

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A YOUNG Cook General, disengaged, small family; good references. Address "Z 1752, Cook," this office.

COOK, disengaged, would go General, or where two others are kept.—256, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 A

COOK General—good plain cook; dairy, fowl; country, suburbs.—G 86, this office.

LADY highly recommends an excellent Cook; disengaged; country preferred.—G 108, this office. 14 B

LADY highly recommends young, experienced Cook General or House Parlourmaid; three years present place.—Mrs. Dr. McQuaid's, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General; city preferred; good references.—G 99, this office.

A NUMBER Protestant and R.C. Generals; go anywhere.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED settled General wishes Daily or Weekly Work, or a couple of days; well recommended.—243, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL or Cook General; suburbs preferred; good references.—G 85, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, some experience, wishes place as General; small family; can be well recommended.—413, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 13 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY highly recommends reliable House Parlourmaid; small family.—258, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., long discharges, young; suburbs preferred; recommended.—G. M., Coolnerrigan, Kilcock. 13 A

YOUNG Girl (20, R.C.) seeks position Housemaid, to be trained. Address "Z 1676, Girl," this office.

YOUNG, respectable Housemaid, would go House Parlourmaid; disengaged 23rd February; highly recommended.—T. R., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 B

YOUNG country Girl go as Housemaid; some experience.—262, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY, leaving Ireland, highly recommends her Infant's Nurse. Address "Z 1674, Nurse," this office. 12 A

LADY Nurse or Nursery Governess (Protestant) disengaged, experienced; needlewoman.—R O 1620, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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FOR Sale, Full Size Billiard Table, by Stephens, London; perfect condition, as new; inlaid case, New, market; all complete; inspection by appointment.—"Z 1739, Billiard," this office.

GASOLINE for Sale (for light), with Rendezvous Shades complete, £3 10/-; Washing Machine, £2 5/-; Bedroom Grate, £3; small Sofa, £3.—Address "Z 1699, Gasolier," this office. 13 O

LARGE White Cot, small Brown Cot, almost new; owner gone abroad.—F 1855, this office. 11 A

ROOFING—Cover your roofs with our Roof Cover; no tarring; 12 yds. by 1 yd., 5/6 roll; send for sample cuttings.—Welton, Government Contractor, Portsmouth. 10 B

TYPEWRITERS, cheap, Yost, Underwood, Barlock, etc.—Norman Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. 11 A

THE National Cash Register Co., Ltd., of 66 Dame street, Dublin, beg to announce they can now supply Total Adding National Cash Registers from £25 upwards. These Registers can be purchased on easy terms of payment, and carry the same guarantee as our other models. All National Cash Registers on view at any of our shops and can be obtained in their own shop or at our showrooms; no obligation to purchase. Write, 'phone 2450, or call. 13 A

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BILLIARD-Dining Table Wanted, eight by four feet; must be in first class condition.—F 1817, this office. 11 A

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc. Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street.

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OFFICE Press, for stationery, required, large, with shelves and pigeon holes; state price, which must be reasonable.—F 1909, this office. 12 B

MACHINERY.

BAND Sawing Machine, 30" wheel, ball bearings throughout, Canting table, fully guaranteed, highest class, £50.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

ELECTRIC Lighting Set—Direct coupled 8 h.p. Austin four cylinder Engine, G.E.C. Dynamo, 55 amps., 110 volts, with Switchboard Voltmeter, and two Ammeters Switches, etc.; excellent condition; price £75.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 11 A

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FOR Sale, Screw Cutting Lathe, 5" centre, 6 ft. bed, countershaft, pulleys, change wheels, chucks, tools, complete, never used; also 2½ h.p. Ruston Hornsby Paraffin Engine, new. Address "Z 1633, Lathe," this office. 11 A

FOR Sale, National Oil Engine, 17 b.h.p., splendid condition; immediate delivery; replacing with large engine. Apply National Gas Engine Company, 156 Pearse street, Dublin. 11 A

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FOR Sale, 48 inch Threshing Mill, perfect order, or exchange for Fordson or other Tractor.—Miller, The Central Stores, Portarlington. 13 A

FOR Sale, immediate delivery, 1 60 h.p. Motor, 346 volts, 50 cycles, 750 r.p.m., auto transformer switch, 3 pole switch and fuses.—F 1942, this office. 13 O

FOR Sale, Horizontal Compound Steam Engine, in first class condition; can be seen running if desired (by appointment); 200 h.p. Apply Hervey, Peck and Hervey, Ordsall lane, Salford, Manchester. 12 B

GALVANISED Corrugated Sheets, 22 gauge, good secondhand condition, 16/- cwt., freight paid 5 cwt. lots; 4, 5 and 6 ft. lengths; Native Scantlings, Boards, Fence Stakes very cheap.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick.

MORTAR Mill, 6 ft. pan, under-driven, price £90. Can be seen working at Bailey and Sons, Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road. 13 O

ONE 5 h.p. (nominal) Vertical Steam Engine, with 50ft. of 2 inch shafting, pedestals and wall brackets complete; all in perfect order; first reasonable offer. Apply Eustace Bros., Cork street. 12 A

WANTED, Everitt or similar Engine, for driving 12 volt dynamo; cheap. Address "Z 1634, Engine," this office. 11 A

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ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies and General Tackle; Rods Repaired; best house in Ireland. Lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 13 T

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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals nine cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, and five convictions. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Hornsby Drake, £5; Miss Mary Lewis, 3/7; Mr. H. S. Guinness, 10/-; Mr. Ernest Bewley, 5/-; Miss Fottrell, 5/-; Miss Hurle, 10/-; Mrs. Dobbs, 10/-; Mr. Henry B. Fottrell, £1; "Love-a-Duck," £3. Collections—Mrs. Yule, £1 8/-; Miss Pat Wray, 3/7; Miss Gibson Black, £1 8/-.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Beef in good supply, with prices inclined to fall, and 12/6 to 14/- per stone was realised. Store cattle met a sharp trade, with prices trending upwards at £9 to £16 10/-. Larger supplies of mutton were on offer, trade being not so firm at 1/6 per lb. The store sheep market was unchanged; steers made up to [illegible]. A large show of pigs were penned to-day, and sows made up to 12/6 per stone; business in stores unaltered. At market—cattle, 929, sheep 1,000, pigs 500.

DONCASTER.—Exceptionally large supply of stores, both English and Irish; only moderate supply of milkers. Milk heifers [illegible] calvers, £20 to £33; rearing cows, £20; bullocks £20 to £34, heifers £15 to £29, stirks £10 to £15. Sheep 50/- to 90/- with show lambs. Average supply of pigs, no change. Strong stores most in demand.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market firm, but generally quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 75/-; No. 2 ditto 73/-. Australian February 69/9, choice white Karachi February-March 68/9, May-June 63/9, Rosafe (63lbs.) February 69/9. Parcels quiet, and occasionally the turn easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sold 74/6 net, choice white Karachi February-March sellers 67/6, Australian and Rosafe (Delbs.) January-February 69/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—cargoes tend firmer, but buyers continue to hold off. Plate steamers February-March sellers 47/-, April-May 44/6, May-June 43/3. Parcels opened steady, but closed quiet and easier. Plate February-March sold 45/-, May-June 41/6 to 41/3 per 480lbs. OATS slow of sale. BARLEY dull and nominally unaltered. OATS slow of sale. Plate, I.a.q. afloat sellers 26/-, February-March 30/6, No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 35/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With higher quotations from America and the Argentine, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal advance at the outset. "Bears" were weekly futures being looked on as bullish. There [illegible] however, there was some disposition shown to realise, and prices re-acted, especially for near positions, and although slight fluctuations took place, final values were about the worst and marked a fair decline from last night. July delivery exceptionally being unchanged. C.I.F. parcels little altered; No. 1 hard winter Rosafe sold at 67/9, and Rosario Santa Fe arrived 68/10½, while No. 1 Duluth was quoted 68/3 for February; choice white Karachi 67/6 afloat, 65/- May-June, and Australian January-February 69/6 per quarter. C.I.F. parcels MAIZE—River Plate February-March sold at 44/3, and May-June quoted 43/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize spot parcels also quiet at 9/6 to 9/6 for River Plate, and 9/9 to 9/9 per cental Australian and round yellow African. FLOUR is only moderate request, and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, then receded and fluctuated slightly, the market closing quiet, with March 1d. and May 1d. lower than last night, but July unchanged. Sales, 80 loads at 14/5½, 14/4, 14/3¼ for March, 14/1½, 14/1¼, 13/11½, 14/0½, 13/11½ May, and 13/9, 13/8½, 13/8¼ July delivery. Values—March 14/4, May 13/11½, July 13/8½ per cental. Maize options opened unchanged, but gave way 1d., and closed easy 1d. down, March sold at 9/5, but closing thereat, 10 loads March sold at 9/5, closing value 9/4½ per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.) To-day—Flour 4,469. This week—Wheat 280,100, flour 11,094, maize 13,630, oats 2,031, beans 4. This year—Wheat 2,190,852, flour 58,110, maize 856,019, oats 102,606, beans 3,357. Last year—wheat 1,397,266, flour 77,838, maize 506,334, peas 30,[illegible], beans 17,855.

NEWCASTLE.—Foreign wheat, 17/- to 17/6; English, 14/6 to 15/-. Maize, 11/6; foreign 10/6 to 12/-; boxings, 9/6; bran, 9/9; broad bran, 10/6. Flour, 58/6 to 60/6.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON still in good demand and the upward movement in prices continues, prices being raised a further 2/-, and now held at 114/- to 126/- and 114/- to 118/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires firm in sympathy, and also display a hardening tendency. Holders of American selections of bacon here show more confidence generally, and late prices are maintained, singed Wiltshires and Cumberlands meeting a good demand, with prices still tending against buyers. HAMS also rather less freely offered, but buyers again operate cautiously, though showing somewhat less reserve. Shoulders quiet, but rather steadier under the influence of the better tone in other meats. LARD on the spot, following the decline in Chicago, is quoted 1/6 lower for American refined at 79/6 to 81/3 per cwt., prime steam being still scarce and nominal. CHEESE firm and fairly active, especially for Canadian, at late rates. BUTTER the turn easier for Colonial owing to less active demand. New Zealand being reduced to 178/- to 180/- per cwt., Danish still scarce and nominal. EGGS quiet at 17/- to 19/- for Irish hen, 20/- to 22/- for duck and 8/9 to 9/3 for Egyptian, per 120. Today's imports:—Provisions (cwts.)—Bacon, 6,666; hams, 3,654; lard, 1,050, and cheese, 110. York, beef and butter, nil.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The heavy decline in Chicago had already been largely discounted here, and with good buying, chiefly for May and September delivery, prices quoted only an eighth lower. Sales covered March at 79/9, May, 80/9 and 81/-, July 82/9, September 84/3, with 81/6 bid for June and 84/9 October delivery.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A good supply of vegetables, for which a slow sale existed at the following prices:—Cauliflowers, 1/- to 2/9 per dozen. York cabbage 31/- to 60/- and 80/- per load. Savoy 30/- to 82/- per load, Swede turnips 2/6 to 2/9 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—A firmer tone, following increased inquiry. Prices advanced. Creameries 205/- per cwt.; choicest mild 200/- upwards, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—An easy clearance was made of the small arrival of fish on market—namely, 8 packages salmon, 3 cases lobsters, and 60 packages of herrings, together with a quantity of plaice, soles, whiting, ray, etc. Prices worked out as follows:—Salmon 2/9 to 3/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 7/6 to 10/-, per lot of 18, plaice 40/- to 50/-, codfish 25/- to 35/-, ray 15/- to 20/-, per half-box; herrings averaged 12/- per box, and 17/6 to 22/6 per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 21/-, halibut 22/-, 25/-, cod 5/-, to 8/6, small haddocks 6/-, hake 9/6, whiting 7/-, skate 18/- to 15/-, witches 6/9 per stone; soles 2/5, turbot 1/11, brill 1/5 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change occurred in spot values, and business was conducted quietly, with attention given to British makes. Forward positions of Continental sugars reservedly held and steady, but trade remained quiet. A marked selection is reported in the Indian crop, so that increased imports of Java sugars will, it is believed, be necessary. Javas sold 17/9 to 17/10½, August 18/-, December 17/10½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market closed barely steady. COCOA—Spot quietly and prices barely steady. February-March quoted 37/6 per cwt. f.a.q. TEA—There is no let-up in the recent lower level of values privately at the recent lower level of values after, also Ceylon. Apart from some ½d. to 2½d. per lb. cheaper, with the firmer lignoring parcels of Indian were quiet. China is decidedly dull.

RICE market still very quiet. Two Stars Rangoon February-March quoted 14/3 c.f. and 1. London. Spanish on spot sold 22/-. Italian 21/3. Japanese and 1. Ported in February-March 23/6 per cwt. c.f. with white in fair request. Lampong February-April May quoted 9½d. Loaded 15-16d. Zanzibar cloves January-March sold 9½d., March-1014 per lb. Papus 16s sold. Five Java 18/6, Pepper well ditto to London, 19/6. Black January-March United Kingdom quoted 15/9 per cwt. COPRA firm but quiet. F.M. Straits January-March sellers £29. February-March 22 January-March quoted £28 16/3. Ceylon February-March 15/9 per ton.

RUBBER—There was a moderate business doing steady. Prices were only spot and February sold 1/5½, March 1/6, April-June 1/5¾. July-September 1/5½, October-December 1/5¼. To New York, standard estate sheet, February-March buyers 1/5¾ per lb. c.i.f., and sellers 1/6 unaltered. SHELLAC firm. Spot 275/-, March-April 280/-, May-August sold 49/10½. Rape, cotton, T.N. spot 280/- to 285/-, March seller 270/-, May sold 260/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with Cubans for shipment quoted 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom, and 15/9 f.o.b. The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/6, No. 3 32/9, bright 32/1½, granulated 32/6, H.T.S. 32/3, coarse 32/10½, fine 32/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s (Ltd.) quotations to-day:—No. 3 crystals 32/9, No. 4 crystals 32/7½, paragon 32/6, granulated 32/4, H.T.S. 33/3, cubes 36/3, all ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discounts. COCOA—Spot West African quiet, with February 32/6. COFFEE unaltered. Settled. RICE without change but demand slow; Burmah old crop on spot 17/6 to 18/- quoted, and forward shipment new crop February-March 14/6 per cwt. c.i.f. No. 2. HEMP—Manila steady; sales basis £49 per ton c.i.f. J grade February-April shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sellers with 17/6 to 17/9 now quoted for store parcels; business done March-May shipment at 15/9 per cwt. c.i.f. and sellers. JAPANESE PEAS move of quietly; spot new crop 24/9 asked, afloat c.i.f. 23/6 per cwt. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked on spot quoted 14/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. 13/3; forward shipments f.a.q. 10/6 per cwt. asked; limited demand. COPRA quiet; sun-dried West African sorts value £27 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Old crop Burmah offered £7 15/- quoted, new crop February shipment £7 5/- to £7 10/-, and February-March shipment £7 5/- per ton at early terms, and buyers operate quietly. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot quiet, steady at £9 in store in bags, and £7 5/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment in bulk.

OIL CAKES—All descriptions both local and imported have a rather slow sale. American linseed value £11 15/- forward c.i.f. Bombay £12 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed for shipment £7 15/-, quoted ex ship Liverpool. Palm kernel feeding stuffs rather firm, £10 crushed meal, according to make, £9 5/- per ton ex mills. LINSEED unchanged at £22 15/- per ton February-March shipment. COTTONSEED—Buyers' ideas remain at £9 per ton for Brazil flax, forward shipment. ALMOND OIL. COTTON SEED OIL—Buyers are now crushed prompt and forward and extracted forward naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon held for £46 10/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment to Liverpool, but trading on a limited scale. PALM OIL without quotable change; trading limited. Cotonou spot reported at £42 7/6 per ton. TALLOW steady; further business in South American Saladero tallow at 48/3 per cwt. c.i.f. PALM KERNELS quiet, steady, £21 sellers forward shipment, buyers 2/6 per ton less.

CASTOR OIL—English makes firm at £70 per ton for seconds, and second pressings £62 ex quay, and in barrels, for Madras March-April shipment £59 naked c.i.f., and Belgian firsts prompt and forward shipment £65 10/- per ton, rather sellers, c.i.f. in barrels. Calcutta good seconds February shipment 7 5-16d. per lb. sellers ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed quiet, but at 51/-, common edible and 45/- per cwt. naked. Linseed oil steady, 54/6 raw and 56/6 boiled; ex quay. Crushed on spot in barrels. Ground nut oil—Liverpool deodorised scarce and value nominally £57 per ton ex mills naked. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 17d. per lb. CUTCH firmly held, and 60/- to 65/- per cwt. wanted for Burmah on spot, and Borneo quoted at 90/-. GUM—Niger Arabic description in fair demand; sales [illegible]. GAMBIER—Block [illegible] cubes [illegible] per cwt. No cubes offering in any quantity. ROSIN firmly held for 17/6 common American, with G. 19/3, F 21/3, WG and 23/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE firm; American on spot quoted 68/9 to 67/3 per cwt. according to quality. PETROLEUM OILS steady and unaltered at 1/1 to 1/3 per gallon in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot prices unaltered at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags, with trading restricted. VALONIA—We copy the following from Messrs. Robinson and Haskin's fortnightly circular:—"Valonia—Imports 345 tons. All sold previous to arrival. There is a slight improvement in the market owing to the recent advances, which have been obtainable for other tanning materials, but the demand is purely of a retail character."

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch):—February, 17/9 sellers; March, 18/- sellers, 17/9 buyers; May, 18/- sellers, 17/9½ buyers; August, 18/1½ sellers, 18/- buyers; December, 17/10½ value; October-December, 17/10½ sellers, 17/9 buyers. Tone quiet.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported, 3,300 tons; melted, 171 tons; raw stock, 2,383 tons; bond. Clyde refined at 32/3 for fine granulated, 31/9 to 31/10½. Raws—Basis have been fairly good demand, market closing with steady tone. Prices firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Wool and yarn prices are still on level of the above for those that the yarn position is conjectural. Spinners say that the advance which it was hoped it would do. Both home and overseas markets are quiet, and the orders coming in daily are generally just sufficient to keep factors and retailers going for a brief period.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—After opening about 7 points lower, values improved slightly on some covering purchases and trade calling, but later in the session lower selling and selling again brought prices lower, and at the close the tone was easy, with values finally ranging 12 to 9 points down on the day. Egyptians ruled quieter and prices moved downward, this season's months closed 45 to 40 and new crop months about 30 points lower on the day. Spot American market quiet and 5 points lower. Egyptian quiet and 10 points lower. East India unchanged. Brazilian unaltered; 5 points lower.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET STRONG.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The outstanding feature of the Liverpool Cotton Market this week has been the decided optimism and broadening business. A hardening tendency has persisted, with the return of growing confidence among outside speculators the most encouraging factor for months past. Influences which but recently were strongly advocated as pronounced bearish arguments are now construed in the reverse manner, while on the supply question the higher estimates of 13,500,000 bales, exclusive of linters, is now considered none too large in view of the development of trade.

The decision of the Lancashire master spinners to reduce the hours worked per week from 39½ to 35 does not seem to be considered seriously, and some doubt whether the shorter hours will be strictly adhered to. The outlook has improved considerably since the shorter week proposal was first suggested, and daily trade advices have been particularly encouraging this week.

Similarly cheerful news comes from the Continent. Buying for export is becoming a feature of the local spot department. The market has apparently consolidated and higher prices are confidently expected. On the week futures are 21 to 40 points advance.

MANCHESTER PROVISION TRADE.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is a very strong feeling to note in both butter and bacon. With regard to the latter, reports as to smaller killings in Denmark, coupled with reduced supplies from Ireland, have caused a considerably firmer feeling. The Manchester Wholesale Association have advanced prices of Danish bacon by 9s. and Swedish 8s., with Irish, 60-68lb. average, 6s., and other selections 8s. per cwt. Available supplies on spot are small, and, if anything, prices may show an upward tendency. In butter, so far as Scandinavian descriptions are concerned, there is a very firm feeling, and, with smaller arrivals expected, prices have advanced accordingly. Colonials showed a sharp advance of about 18s. per cwt., but on Saturday prices receded, and a decline of about 10s. per cwt. was recorded. There is no doubt that, at present prices, Colonial makes of butter compare most favourably with Scandinavian and are enjoying a very good vogue. Cheese is firm, and, as is usual at this period of the year, great difficulty is experienced in obtaining really choice goods, grass makes of both Cheshire and Cheddar being very limited. Eggs show signs of improvement, and Irish ducks are in rather small compass. It is interesting to note that a movement is on foot to push the products of the British Empire, and arrangements are being made in this country for an Empire Shopping Week. As noted in our letter last week, Ireland has been a source of supply to this country, and, perhaps, with the development of the Ship Canal to Manchester, it behoves the trade to take advantage of this opportunity and show Continental producers and packers that they can forward their goods in a condition not only equal to, but superior to, their rivals.

At Salford weekly cattle market, while there was an increase in the number of beasts on offer, arrivals from Ireland showed a decrease of about forty head. Sheep were in smaller supply, but the quality generally was about an average one for the past few weeks, smart, ripe animals clearing readily, but other grades "hanging fire." In the dead meat section home-killed beef and mutton meets a slow trade, but rules firm. Most descriptions of imported show an easier tendency.

In poultry, good chickens continue to command full rates; but arrivals of salmon are still somewhat irregular, but prices show little change at 3s. to 3s. 6d. per lb.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business has been fairly brisk during the past week, with the palm oil section carrying off the honours. The run has been largely on softs on spot and for February arrival, while in the case of mediums and hards the demand has been for April-June arrival, in which position they command a premium over softs. Home consumers have traded in nears, while America has shown more activity than of late, though the amount of business from this quarter has not been over large. On the other hand, the Continent has shown no desire to do business, unless rates favour them. Lagos and softs are roughly 6s. 3d., and medium oils 7s. 6d. a ton dearer on the week, with hards showing little, if any, change. Late Lagos and softs can still be bought at a discount, compared with spot, that for February-March arrival being 17s. 6d. and May-June 50s. per ton. The discount for February-March mediums is 5s. per ton, the same figure applying to May-June arrival in hards. Sales during the week are estimated at 3,500 tons, with Lagos quoted £42 13s. 9d., Sherbro £43, Opobo £42 10s., Benin £41 2s. 6d., and Niger £40 10s.

The tone in the palm kernal section has been dull and heavy, with prices easier by about 6s. 3d. a ton on the week. December-February and January-March material fails to command attention at £21, but a little business has been put through in February-April at £21 1s. 3d. Hull consumers have bought sparingly of January-February material, paying £21 7s. 6d., as have Hamburg at £21 11s. 3d., with February-March 1s. 3d. per ton less.

Fluctuations have not been of much moment in the copra section, largely due to the small volume of business passing, and prices finish unchanged to the turn easier. F. M. Straits afloat to Marseilles ruled at £28 7s. 6d. and for kiln-dried 1s. 3d. less.

In the ground nuts section values are more or less nominal. Nigerian decorticated anoat offer at £23 17s. 6d., at which figure crushers are indifferent. Refined oils are idle, while nut oils are again easier.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Five steamers landed sheep and lamb carcases, pork and fresh beef at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Montcalm, from St. John, with 3,871 boxes of meat; the Northumberland, from Australia, with 2,052 carcases of lamb and 5,523 quarters of beef; the Corrientes, from Buenos Ayres, with 32,321 sheep and lamb carcases and 202 bags, 735,266lbs. and 25,601 quarters of fresh beef; the Cedric, from New York, with 367 boxes of pork and 1,344 boxes of meat; and the Aurania, from Boston, with 2,302 boxes of pork and 935 boxes of meat, making a total of 36,883 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,899 boxes of pork, 6,372 boxes of meat, and 31,424 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 8,278 quarters of beef and a decrease of 1,121 cattle, 36,393 sheep and lamb carcases, 9,166 boxes of pork, and 2,387 boxes of meat.

NUTS v. CEREALS.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

Recently we pointed out that certain kinds of nuts were an unnatural food for cows—that in the wild state they don't eat them, but forage everywhere to find cereals. It is strange, therefore, to observe some authorities go straight in the face of nature, simply because nuts give a certain analysis. But, seeing that nuts do not give nearly so good an analysis in proteids as hoof parings, why not recommend the latter if they are cheaper?

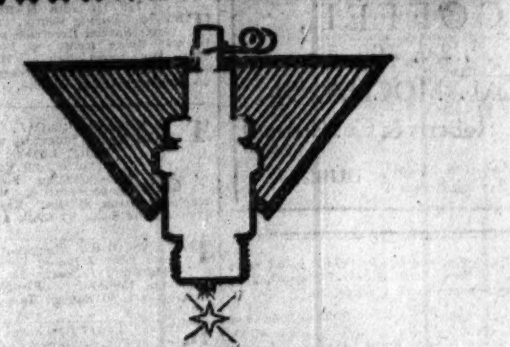
To quote from that recognised authority, M. Charles Reid—"The Scandinavians were the first to cast aside chemical analysis introduced by Liebeg as the basis for the balancing of food ration and to substitute food values based upon actual experience. The food unit is based upon a pound of barley, and to Professor Wilson belongs the credit of introducing the system into this country and upsetting the custom that held sway for half a century."

This shows clearly that new ideas must be well tried by actual practice before one rushes into print to recommend them on analysis alone.

To quote again from the article by "Progress" in the *Northern Constitution*—"We note that our Ministry has issued a special leaflet devoted entirely to palm nut meal. As our Ministry has only been a very few years in existence, the most sceptical and suspicious can hardly imagine that it can have any ulterior motive in recommending this particular feeding stuff. But I see in a little note that palm nut is not to be used by itself! And so say we all of us!"

The effect of palm nuts did not bear out their analysis in the Coleraine experiment—"A few weeks after this 'Clarendo' feeding had been going on it was decided to balance the ration by giving, after the 'Clarendo' mash, 3lbs. of palm nut cake. The result was the lowering of butter fats by 1.00 per cent."

This certainly proves that our experts want to do more work in the field, so as to get the practical knowledge which is often more valuable than scientific.—(Advt.).



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IRISH FAIRS.

LURGAN.—An average supply of stock at the monthly fair, and a good attendance of buyers. Trade all over was steady, with the exception of the store cattle department, which was somewhat easier than at recent fairs. The prices, on the whole, showed little change from the last fair, and beef sold from 50/- to 54 per cwt. Springers, best quality £30 to £34, second class £25 to £29, and inferior £18 to £24 each; milk cows of first class quality ranged from £25 to £30 each, second class £18 10/- to £22, and inferior £12 10/- to £16; three-year-old heifers and bullocks went from £17 10/- to £20; two and a half year-olds £15 to £17 10/-; two-year-olds £12 10/- to £14; six-quarter £10 to £11 10/-; yearlings £7 10/- to £9; and young calves £2 10/- to £4 each. There were no sheep in the fair.

LISTOWEL.—Small fair, with strippers in good demand, at, first class, £11 to £14, second class £8 to £9 10/-; two-year-olds, first class £11 to £14, second class £8 to £9; yearlings, first class £6 to £7, second class £5 to £4; springers £11 to £14 10/-; suckling calves, from six weeks to two months old £2 10/- to £3 10/-, younger 30/- to £2 10/-; bacon pigs 90/- to 95/- per cwt.; sows 35/- per cwt. live weight; bonhams £2 to £2 5/-, younger 25/- to 30/- apiece.

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THE ELE[CTION]

NORTH DUBLIN.

LOWER TAXATION.

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Mr. Patrick Leonard, the second candidate, said that he had no party but the State. His whole interest was to see the country happy, contented and prosperous. Taxation was at present very high, with the result that those with money would not invest it in industries because their profits would be killed by the taxation. Reduction of taxation would be one of his objects if elected to the Dail.

ABANDONED.

Mr. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council, said that he denied the right of Mr. de Valera and his colleagues to call themselves Republicans. In the negotiations leading up to the Treaty, Mr. de Valera definitely abandoned the Republic as a result of Mr. Lloyd George's statement that they could not negotiate on the basis of a Republic.

Mr. Duggan then referred to the oath dictated to the Treaty plenipotentiaries by Mr. de Valera during the course of the Treaty negotiations. In that oath Mr. de Valera agreed to recognise the King of Great Britain as head of the Associated States.

"If any man," said Mr. Duggan, "can tell me the difference between that oath and the oath at present in the Free State Constitution I would like to hear him."

Proceeding, Mr. Duggan asked what had Mr. de Valera and his colleagues done for the country since they walked out of the Dail. They could see some of the consequences up in Glasnevin. Ten millions' worth of property was destroyed and trade was strangled, with the result that unemployment and misery were all over the country to-day, and the people, and even Mr. de Valera's dupes, had to pay for it.

How would it have been had they sat down and worked the Treaty for the good of the country? They, the majority, who accepted the decision of the sovereign Parliament of the Republic, had a perfect right to call themselves Republicans. Mr. de Valera and the rest who flouted and defied the authority of the sovereign Parliament of the Republic had no right whatever to do so.

Concluding, Mr. Duggan asked what the man who called himself a Republican would do elected. He would do nothing; his policy was a policy of negation, and he would boast that he would not go into the Dail—the place for a man who wished to look after the interests of his constituency. It would be in their own interest to return the Government candidates to the Dail.

CLONDALKIN MILLS MAY REOPEN.

Speaking at a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation, at Parnell square, Dublin, last Saturday night, Mr. E. J. Duggan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council, referring to the Government's achievements, declared that if public confidence were restored it would encourage private enterprise, reduce unemployment, increase production and tend to lower taxation. He mentioned that several factories were re-opening as a result of the Trade Loans Act, and announced that, as a result of negotiations now proceeding, the Government hoped that the Clondalkin Paper Mills would shortly be at work again.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

CRITICISM OF TREASON BILL.

No legislative measure passed by the English Parliament had ever surpassed in cruelty and tyranny the Treason Bill introduced in Dail Eireann, said Madame Markievcz yesterday at a meeting in Marlborough street, Dublin, in support of Mr. Oscar Traynor, the Republican candidate for the North City vacancy. Personally, she laughed at Mr. O'Higgins and his penalties.

She quoted several sections of the bill, and in relation to the sub-section which concerns persons who assist, encourage, harbour, or comfort those levying war against the State, she declared that the passing of the bill would not in the least change her attitude towards those who were fighting for freedom. They could hang her if they liked. She herself had stood beside the men in 1916, and she was prepared to stand again for the rights of the people, despite any measure passed by the Free State.

At every meeting she had addressed she had usually referred to Mr. de Valera as "Dev." In future she would be careful to refer to him as "President de Valera." If there were any note-takers present they could take it that she absolutely defied the Government.

Labour, she added, was particularly affected by the bill, since it was forbidden to create discontent among the people. This section referred to the strike weapon, of which she had always advocated the use. She would always be prepared to stand up for the workers against the forces ranged against them.

The candidate, Mr. Oscar Traynor, said that the Treason Act would be certain to bring to the fore men who would strive for independence until it was finally achieved.

Mr. Mitchell, referring to a speech delivered recently by Mr. J. J. Walsh, in which he urged the need for supporting Irish industries, said that the uniforms worn by the postmen had been made in England, even to the badge on the caps. Was that Mr. Walsh's idea of encouraging Irish industry? Even the British Government had had these uniforms made in Ireland.

The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Thomas Wilson and Sean McEntee. There was a very large attendance.

THE NATIONAL GROUP.

Mr. Joseph McGrath desires it to be stated that he accepts no responsibility for a decision reached at a recent meeting of members of the National Group to put forward a candidate for North Dublin City.

Mr. McGrath has been out of town since the 5th inst., and was not present at the meeting. He has communicated his disapproval of the action taken.

NORTHERN EDUCATION.

TEACHERS AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The Executive Committee of the Ulster Teachers' Union on Saturday passed resolutions declaring that the 1923 Education Act affords greater facilities for giving religious instruction than they secured under National Board rules and equal to the recommendations of the Lynn Committee.

Teachers, the resolutions add, are willing to continue to give religious instruction voluntarily, but object to compulsion. The Committee believes that teachers cannot be compelled to give religious instruction while their salaries are paid by the State.

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THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN SEVEN CONSTITUENCIES.

FREE STATE BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Constituencies and Late Members.	Cumann na nGaedheal.	Republican.	Labour and Farmers. Independents.
NORTH DUBLIN (2) (Sean M'Garry and Frank Cahill).	Donal O'Connor, Patrick Leonard.	Oscar Traynor.	Denis Cullen (Lab.) S. Milroy (Ind.)
SOUTH DUBLIN (Dan. M'Carthy).	T. J. Hennessy.	M. J. O'Mullane.	Thos. Lawlor (Lab.)
CARLOW-KILKENNY (Sean Gibbons).	Thomas Bolger.	Michael Barry.	
SLIGO-LEITRIM (2) (Alec. M'Cabe and Thos. Carter).	A. Mooney, Martin Roddy.	Frank O'Beirne, Samuel Holt.	
CAVAN (Sean Milroy).	J. J. O'Reilly.	Philip Baxter.	John F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).
NORTH MAYO (Jos. M'Grath).	Michael Tierney.	Thomas Derrig.	
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Three problems faced the country—unemployment, the high cost of living and high taxation.

Unemployment was a thing that could be remedied by a stable Government. With regard to taxation, he did not agree with what the Government had done in throwing the most of the taxation on the present generation—(hear, hear)—and, if elected, he would do everything in his power to reduce that taxation, so that industries could be fostered and the evil of unemployment remedied.

Mr. Patrick Leonard, the second candidate, said that he had no party but the State. His whole interest was to see the country happy, contented and prosperous. Taxation was at present very high, with the result that those with money would not invest it in industries because their profits would be killed by the taxation. Reduction of taxation would be one of his objects if elected to the Dail.

ABANDONED.

Mr. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council, said that he denied the right of Mr. de Valera and his colleagues to call themselves Republicans. In the negotiations leading up to the Treaty, Mr. de Valera definitely abandoned the Republic as a result of Mr. Lloyd George's statement that they could not negotiate on the basis of a Republic.

Mr. Duggan then referred to the oath dictated to the Treaty plenipotentiaries by Mr. de Valera during the course of the Treaty negotiations. In that oath Mr. de Valera agreed to recognise the King of Great Britain as head of the Associated States.

"If any man," said Mr. Duggan, "can tell me the difference between that oath and the oath at present in the Free State Constitution I would like to hear him."

Proceeding, Mr. Duggan asked what had Mr. de Valera and his colleagues done for the country since they walked out of the Dail. They could see some of the consequences up in Glasnevin. Ten millions' worth of property was destroyed and trade was strangled, with the result that unemployment and misery were all over the country to-day, and the people, and even Mr. de Valera's dupes, had to pay for it.

How would it have been had they sat down and worked the Treaty for the good of the country? They, the majority, who accepted the decision of the sovereign Parliament of the Republic, had a perfect right to call themselves Republicans. Mr. de Valera and the rest who flouted and defied the authority of the sovereign Parliament of the Republic had no right whatever to do so.

Concluding, Mr. Duggan asked what the man who called himself a Republican would do elected. He would do nothing; his policy was a policy of negation, and he would boast that he would not go into the Dail—the place for a man who wished to look after the interests of his constituency. It would be in their own interest to return the Government candidates to the Dail.

CLONDALKIN MILLS MAY REOPEN.

Speaking at a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation, at Parnell square, Dublin, last Saturday night, Mr. E. J. Duggan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council, referring to the Government's achievements, declared that if public confidence were restored it would encourage private enterprise, reduce unemployment, increase production and tend to lower taxation. He mentioned that several factories were re-opening as a result of the Trade Loans Act, and announced that, as a result of negotiations now proceeding, the Government hoped that the Clondalkin Paper Mills would shortly be at work again.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

CRITICISM OF TREASON BILL.

No legislative measure passed by the English Parliament had ever surpassed in cruelty and tyranny the Treason Bill introduced in Dail Eireann, said Madame Markievez yesterday at a meeting in Marlborough street, Dublin, in support of Mr. Oscar Traynor, the Republican candidate for the North City vacancy. Personally, she laughed at Mr. O'Higgins and his penalties.

She quoted several sections of the bill, and in relation to the sub-section which concerns persons who assist, encourage, harbour, or comfort those levying war against the State, she declared that the passing of the bill would not in the least change her attitude towards those who were fighting for freedom. They could hang her if they liked. She herself had stood beside the men in 1916, and she was prepared to stand again for the rights of the people, despite any measure passed by the Free State.

At every meeting she had addressed she had usually referred to Mr. de Valera as "Dev." In future she would be careful to refer to him as "President de Valera." If there were any note-takers present they could take it that she absolutely defied the Government.

Labour, she added, was particularly affected by the bill, since it was forbidden to create discontent among the people. This section referred to the strike weapon, of which she had always advocated the use. She would always be prepared to stand up for the workers against the forces ranged against them.

The candidate, Mr. Oscar Traynor, said that the Treason Act would be certain to bring to the fore men who would strive for independence until it was finally achieved.

Mr. Mitchell, referring to a speech delivered recently by Mr. J. J. Walsh, in which he urged the need for supporting Irish industries, said that the uniforms worn by the postmen had been made in England, even to the badge on the caps. Was that Mr. Walsh's idea of encouraging Irish industry? Even the British Government had had these uniforms made in Ireland.

The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Thomas Wilson and Sean McEntee. There was a very large attendance.

THE NATIONAL GROUP.

Mr. Joseph McGrath desires it to be stated that he accepts no responsibility for a decision reached at a recent meeting of members of the National Group to put forward a candidate for North Dublin City.

Mr. McGrath has been out of town since the 5th inst., and was not present at the meeting. He has communicated his disapproval of the action taken.

NORTHERN EDUCATION.

TEACHERS AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The Executive Committee of the Ulster Teachers' Union on Saturday passed resolutions declaring that the 1923 Education Act affords greater facilities for giving religious instruction than they secured under National Board rules and equal to the recommendations of the Lynn Committee.

Teachers, the resolutions add, are willing to continue to give religious instruction voluntarily, but object to compulsion. The Committee believes that teachers cannot be compelled to give religious instruction while their salaries are paid by the State.

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CAVAN.

AID FOR FARMERS.

RECENT ACTS EXPLAINED BY MR. HOGAN.

PERSISTENT HECKLER.

From Our Reporter.

CAVAN, Sunday.

"You're a better man than I am——" The Minister of Agriculture did not finish the quotation from Kipling, but with the air of one imparting a confidence he added instead—"Do you know I agree entirely with you there, and it is the first time we have agreed on anything since the meeting started."

The Minister's remarks were directed to the solitary heckler in the gathering which he addressed at Ballyconnell to-day in the course of a tour on behalf of the candidature of Dr. P. J. O'Reilly.

Mr. Hogan had mentioned the name of Arthur Griffith when he was suddenly requested to believe that it was the humble opinion of at least one member of his audience that Arthur Griffith was a better man than the Minister of Agriculture would ever be. Mr. Hogan was in no way put out by these and other equally candid expressions of opinion, and his ready and good humoured replies to interruptions evoked much laughter.

He began his speech with an apologetic reference to his appearance, which probably was not, he said, in accordance with expectations. "I suppose," he remarked, amidst laughter, "that you expected to see a man with a white beard and grey hair getting up to talk to you about farming." He went on to say that it was farming he had come to talk about, and not politics. Two years before neither Mr. Baxter nor himself could have come there to talk about farming.

RIGHT NAME, WRONG MAN.

The mention of Mr. Baxter's name led to expostulations from the one and only heckler in the crowd. "Do not say a word against Mr. Baxter," he warned the Minister. "I know Mr. Baxter, and I will not allow anyone to say a word against him." He made further remarks in this strain, when Mr. Hogan appealed to him to keep cool. He was not, he explained, alluding to the heckler's acquaintance, the Republican candidate, but to the Farmers' deputy.

The Minister went on then to remind his audience that the day was past when a young fellow with a gun in his hip pocket could come along and tell the speaker to "shut up" and the audience to go home. There was an end to all that. "I came down here to answer questions," declared Mr. Hogan.

"Yes, at £1,500 a year," interrupted the heckler.

"My dear man," the Minister responded, blandly, "my salary is £1,700 a year, and I'm worth twice as much."

Before the heckler could rally his forces to return to the attack, Mr. Hogan went on to tell the meeting what the real trouble was in the Free State. "There is no objection to the Free State," he explained, "and no love for the Republic." But there is objection to the Free Staters. People think that we are feathering our nests, and that is what is wrong here—much ignorant jealousy. That poor man, for instance, thinks that I am in politics to feather my nest, and the reason people like him think that way is because they would very much like to feather their own nests.

"I do not like to be personal," he added amidst applause, "but I should like to say that if some of us were out of politics we could get just as much—and for half the trouble."

TRADE OR WAR?

Mr. Hogan next put it to his hearers that they would rather sell their cattle to England than have a war with her. There was not, he assured them, any short cut to prosperity for the farmers. He went on to tell them of the benefits that would accrue to the farming community in particular, and to the country generally, as a result of the operation of the Land Act and of the measures dealing with dairy produce and the breeding of live stock. Seven hundred thousand acres of land were now ready for vesting, and of that quantity five thousand were in the County of Cavan. The Government had no intention of taking a tenant's land for the relief of congestion so long as there was untenanted land in the neighbourhood that could be used for the purpose. If there was no untenanted land they would take the tenanted and unpurchased land. "We are not robbers, and neither are we confiscators," he declared. "We will give fair play to everyone dealing."

With the matter of arrears in the work of land purchase, Mr. Hogan mentioned that under the 1903 and 1909 Acts they dealt last year with about £3,900,000 worth of land. Under the 1923 Act they had inspected over a million acres of untenanted land, and about 6,000 acres of tenanted land. Now when preliminaries had been completed they would be able to go ahead more quickly with land purchase.

He then explained what the administration of the Dairy Produce Bill, the Live Stock Breeding Bill, and the Poultry Bill would mean for the farming community. With the co-operation of the farmers, the Government would be able to effect through those measures an increase of between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 in the wealth of the farmer, and that would mean as much as if they were wiping out rents, rates, and land annuities.

TARIFFS.

At this stage the heckler, who had for several minutes been displaying signs of restiveness, asked what the Minister intended to do for industry.

Mr. Hogan was ready with an answer. "I want to see industry built up in this country," he said, "and I think it is a very short-sighted policy on the part of the farmers to oppose tariffs that are calculated to build up industries. The more people there are in the country the more produce will be consumed. Our greatest customer is England; and who do you think comes next as our best customer?"

His questioner scratched his head, but did not answer. "Well, the amount consumed at home here," went on Mr. Hogan, "is equal to the amount we export to England. The development of the home market would not only provide an alternative living for a farmer's son at home, but it would also provide for their produce an alternative market to England. For those reasons I want to see industries built up in the Free State. We are not, on the other hand, going to impose any ill-considered tariffs. The way to achieve the best results is for the people to educate themselves and learn the technique of their business, but if tariffs are necessary we will not hesitate to put them on."

The Minister next talked about distress in the country. "Why have you bad times?" he asked.

"Because," responded the heckler, coming suddenly to life, "there is a curse on the country."

Mr. Hogan's explanation was slightly different. "It is," he said, "because we are suffering, like every other country, from the fall in prices after the great war, the fall in price of farmers' produce and of other produce." He went on to talk of the thirty million pounds sent up in smoke by the Irregulars, and said that that was just the amount required to pay for every acre of untenanted land in Ireland and to complete land purchase from start to finish.

ANOTHER LOAN.

One of the men responsible for that destruction had the "neck" and the cheek to come to Cavan a couple of weeks ago and talk about high taxation and of house-building.

The heckler was becoming restless again. "Why," he asked, "did not you float a loan of £50,000,000 instead of £5,000,000 or £10,000,000?"

Mr. Hogan—Because you cannot get blood out of a turnip; but we will have to float another loan. One of the principal purposes for which we want money is drainage.

"But why did not you float a loan of £50,000,000?" persisted the interrupter.

"Because," retorted Mr. Hogan, "we did not know we had so many millionaires in the country, and when we float the next one you will be the first man in this county that will be approached."

Mr. Hogan was proceeding to impress the fact upon his audience that a Government set up by the will of the people was functioning in Ireland for the first time, when the heckler requested to be informed if the six counties were supposed to be in the Ireland he spoke of.

"How do you propose to bring them in?" asked Mr. Hogan. "Did you ever read Document No. 2?"

The heckler confessed that he had not.

"Well," said Mr. Hogan promptly, "you have more sense than I gave you credit for. (Laughter.) Would you make war on the six counties? Let us, for the Lord's sake, talk sense. There is no use in running your head against a stone wall."

Mr. Hogan, who was accompanied by the candidate, Dr. O'Reilly, also addressed successful meetings at Swanlinbar and Dowra.

Meetings in support of the Republican candidate and Farmers' candidate were also addressed in the constituency during the day. The speakers on the Republican side included Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington and Mr. George Daly. Meetings were also addressed on behalf of Dr. O'Reilly by Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister of Defence.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

"A BREAD AND BUTTER POLICY."

MR. J. J. WALSH MAKES FOUR SPEECHES

From Our Own Correspondent.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

"Mr. Lloyd George made it absolutely clear before the opening of negotiations that the Republic was ruled out of count. Mr. de Valera agreed to these terms, and gave instructions to the delegates to make the best bargain they could."—The Rev. J. Grace at a meeting at Ballyhale to-day in support of Mr. T. Bolger's candidature for Carlow-Kilkenny.

Senator de Loughrey declared that what was wanted in the country was stability, without which prosperity was impossible.

Mr. J. J. Walsh said that after seven hundred years England had no more domination over this country. What was wanted in the country now was a bread and butter policy. They should have done with sentiment.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, speaking at Thomastown, directed some of his remarks to a meeting of the Unpurchased Tenants' Association, which was being held a few yards away.

"They waited under the beds when the 'Black and Tans' were here; when the 'Black and Tans' were gone they came out," he declared. "But if the 'Black and Tans' were here they would still remain private citizens, instead of generals in the Irregular Army. (Cheers). There is nothing on God's earth more cowardly than a man who funked the fight when the enemy was on our shores, coming out now and doing the hero. It is the greatest possible treachery."

At The Rower Mr. J. J. Walsh made his third speech. He said that the Government had, by its energy and determination, restored the country from absolute chaos.

Later he went to Inistioge, where he said that they had no desire to hear controversies about Document No. 1 and Document No. 2, or who started the Four Courts fight. Those things were played out.

"IF THE TREATY WAS SCRAPPED."

From Our Own Correspondent.

CARLOW, Sunday Evening.

Professor O'Sullivan, speaking at Myshall, said that their opponents told them that if the Treaty was scrapped England would not fight. But in that event there was no necessity for England to land a soldier in the country. She could close her ports and prevent all trade between Ireland and the English markets. The country was less prosperous now than it was three years ago owing to the destruction inflicted by the Irregulars, and, in a lesser degree, owing to the aftermath of the world war, which brought depression and stagnation in the trade and industry of the country. With this spectacle of destruction facing them they were not in a position to face England.

Mr. P. J. Egan said that the position of the workers could not be improved without a stable Government. Mr. Bolger, the Government candidate, stood for security, stability, and order.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

MR. O'MULLANE AND TREASON BILL.

"The Treason Bill is aimed, not only at Republicans, but at the 'mutineers,' the trades unionists, and every other party who are not willing to lie under Cromwell Cosgrave and the Freemasons supporting him," said Mr. M. J. O'Mullane, Republican candidate for South Dublin, at a meeting at Westland row yesterday.

If trade unionists, he declared, said that they were going to overthrow capitalists that would be treason, because it would be setting one class against another. The bill was nothing less than a declaration of war by the new Cromwellians against the Irish people—a declaration that the people would be justified in fighting to the last ditch.

"If a man says 'Up, the Republic!' or 'Cosgrave is a usurper,' that is treason," said the speaker. "Now, what can this all mean but war? Well, I say God bless the boys with the rifles who stand against that. We were beaten in the fight because we lost the sympathy of the people, but if it is a straight fight on this Treason Bill on whose side will the people be? We can enter the field proudly for the liberties of the Irish people."

"FREEDOM OF ELECTION."

Speaking at the Spencer Dock yesterday, Mr. Oscar Traynor said that "freedom of election" had been put into operation already. On the previous evening when a few voluntary workers went out to post bills on behalf of the Republican candidates they were held up by representatives of the Government, and threatened with death if the bills were posted. But the bills had been posted, and these workers still lived. That was the kind of freedom that existed to-day.

The cry of the will of the people had been abandoned by the supporters of the Government. Now the people were given all kinds of promises. Ireland, he continued, had been nurtured on Treason Felony Acts, and such Acts had given the people the high character they possessed in history. The Treason Bill would be an incentive to raise up men who would secure the freedom of the country. That and similar Acts only provided for the destruction of national institutions, and the position now was that any man who even thought in terms of national freedom might possibly find himself dangling at the end of a rope.

The present Government had achieved nothing since it came into power; taxation and unemployment had increased. He was sure that the people did not want to condemn their children to the horrors through which they themselves had gone through. It was only by returning Republican candidates that they could secure government by the people.

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NORTH MAYO.

MR. BLYTHE'S TASK.

"ROUND THE CORNER FINANCIALLY."

NEW LOAN HINT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BALLINA, Sunday.

The campaign in support of Professor Tierney, the Government candidate in North Mayo, is being pursued with much greater vigour than at the by-election some months ago. Meetings were held this morning at Killian, in the north of the constituency, which had been regarded as a hostile area. The speakers, however, were not interrupted.

Speaking at Killala, Mr. Blythe said that the result of the last by-election in that constituency was a misfortune which might, perhaps, turn out to be a very good thing, because it had produced an awakening in the country that, he believed, would bring the whole irregular movement to an end.

Since the Treaty was signed the Government had been impeded by men who had no care and no thought for the interests of the country, but took up a position through wounded pride and for personal interests which had cost the country very dear. They had people in opposition because they were an inch too small for the Civic Guards, and others who did not want to pay their debts, and wanted to see disturbance so that they would not be obliged to pay.

Mr. Derrig was pledged not to go into the Dail, and could do nothing, except go on talking about getting back to the position of 1917 or 1918. There never was greater nonsense. You cannot turn back the hands of the clock, or undo what has been done. You might as well talk about going back to the first victory after the Flood, or to the victory of Brian Boru. (Cheers.)

"THIS FREEDOM."

The man who wants to go back to fight another round with the British Government is a madman. We could get no greater practical freedom if we had a Republic than we have at the present time. Anything the people of Ireland want in relation to what affects their lives they can have under the Treaty and the Constitution.

"We are round the corner, financially," went on the Minister. "When I was asked by President Cosgrave to take up the post of Minister of Finance I was faced with a position where there were bills for millions of pounds for damage done by the Irregulars coming in to be paid, and only a couple of hundred thousand pounds in the Exchequer. I was obliged to take such steps, with the concurrence of the Executive Council, as I believed would enable us to borrow the money, and we were not in any too good a position to borrow at that time.

"The man who has money to lend is not going to lend it out of philanthropy. He is going to lend it only if he is satisfied he will get his interest and that ultimately his money will be repaid to him.

"We had at that time an excess of expenditure over revenue. We had to show the people that we were expecting to lend us the money that we were going to put ourselves in a position that, when their half-year's interest fell due, we would be able to pay it.

"Our necessity for borrowing at that particular time arose entirely out of the destruction done in the country of forty or fifty million pounds.

"Many of you think it was a harsh thing that was done in connection with the old age pensions or teachers' salaries, or any of the other cuts we were forced to make. Just remember this. The thing was made necessary by the man de Valera, who, whether out of vanity or weakness, or fear of Mary MacSwiney, started the guns, so to speak, again when there was no need for a gun to have been fired."

Replying to a question as to whether the old age pensions would be restored, Mr. Blythe said that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to restore them.

"Of the things I had to do," he said, "in my capacity as Minister, the two hardest things were the piloting through of our Old Age Pensions Bill and the order we had to give for four men who had not been tried to be taken out of their cells at nine o'clock in the morning to be executed. But we were in such circumstances that we were afraid the country would go to complete ruin if we did not pull up the campaign of assassination. It had to be stopped, and we effectually stopped it."

NEW LOAN HINT.

Mr. Blythe went on to deal with what had been done to assist Irish industry and agriculture. Referring to the effect of disorder on the national credit, he said that their National Loan was standing at 99 last year, when the Army trouble and the Queenstown outrage occurred. Immediately after that outrage it was in danger of going down to 85, or less.

The difference in borrowing money between an irregular defeat and an irregular victory might be anything from one to one and a half per cent. in the interest to be paid by the people. The Queenstown outrage afforded an illustration of the difference in the position of the country under the Treaty and under Document No. 2.

The outrage that recently occurred in Egypt was certainly nothing like the abominable outrage in Queenstown, done by the irregulars to try to bring the British back.

The Egyptians had to pay a big fine and do other unpleasant things to placate the British Government for the officer who was killed. The British Government recognised that as far as the Irish Government was concerned the outrage at Queenstown was a misfortune and a disgrace to them; that it was not something for which they were responsible, and they had nothing to pay except for the relatives of the soldiers who were shot by the ruffians who committed the outrage.

If that had been a recognised Republic what did they think would be the result? There would have been a bombardment within twenty-four hours.

"DEAD NUTS ON JELLY."

ACTIVE SERVICE RATIONS FOR REPUBLICANS.

At Ennis Circuit Court on Friday last a claim for £94 2s. 10d. was made by Mortimer McMahon, shopkeeper, Ennistymon, for clothing and foodstuffs seized by Republican forces in April, 1922. At that time the Republicans were in occupation of the old Royal Irish Constabulary barracks and the Free State troops were in another part of the town. Each body sent out daily to seize supplies, and the supply parties of the rival forces sometimes visited the same shop simultaneously.

Evidence was given as to the details of the claim, and the Judge directed special attention to the enormous quantities of sweet stuffs that it contained. The most notable of these items were—six packets of jelly per day, with cornflour, flavouring, vanilla essence, tapioca, tins of sardines, tins of pineapple, and cloves. "They were evidently dead nuts on jelly on active service," said the Judge. The night before the Republicans evacuated Ennistymon and burned their quarters, the seizures were mainly confined to clothing—riding breeches, suits of clothes, overcoats, and shirts of the best quality—were most in favour.

A decree was given for £70, with costs and expenses.

ROSCOMMON.

A COMPARISON.

GOVERNMENT'S RECORD AND MR. DE VALERA'S.

From Our Reporter.

ROSCOMMON, Sunday.

Many meetings were held throughout the county to-day after the Masses in the various churches. Mr. Richard Mulcahy addressed meetings at Rooskey, Slatta, Croghan, Elphin, and Roscommon on behalf of Mr. Conlon, the Ministerial candidate. Mr. Finian Lynch spoke at Strokestown, Roscommon, and other places, while Messrs. Lavin and Broderick also addressed meetings.

THE WAY TO GREATNESS.

Speaking at Elphin, Mr. Mulcahy said that Ireland could only be made great by the organisation and education of her people. They had freed their country from foreign interference, they had it blazoned in their Constitution, and had it freely recognised in every land on earth, that all powers of government and all authority, legislative, executive, and judicial in Ireland are derived from the people of Ireland, and they had set up institutions through which to exercise in a sovereign way all such powers.

It was through those institutions that the nation would be built up. Already they had powerfully touched the lives of the people, and no party arising in the country could achieve anything, whether for the military protection or the industrial reconstruction of the country, that would ignore or cast aside those institutions.

The electors in Roscommon were about to elect a man to the Dail, the institution which controlled the whole finances of the country, and the choice lay between Mr. O'Kelly, who would refuse to make use of that institution, and Mr. Conlon, who proposed to use it. They asked the people to return Mr. Conlon, and, having done so, to continue their organisation and to keep their representative fully informed of their opinions on the broad national interests of the day, their wants in local matters, and their desires with regard to legislation.

He had seen with great satisfaction the groups of workers coming together in the various parts of the seven constituencies in which there were elections pending. It reminded him of the formation of the Volunteer companies after November, 1913. He appealed to them to form volunteer groups of the 1925 type to do the work of the coming years—the building up on the ground cleared for them by the Volunteers of 1913. (Cheers.)

PRIEST'S TRENCHANT SPEECH.

At Harrison Hall, Roscommon, last night the Very Rev. Canon Cummins, P.P., presided over a large meeting. He said that they had before them the Government with its programme and Mr. de Valera. They had to make their selection. They had to ask which was best for Ireland, and they should not be led away by little personal considerations.

"What has the Government done?" asked Canon Cummins. "I say advisedly that in all my experiences, in all my reading, in all my knowledge of different nations and different people, no body of men in this world have accomplished so much in such a short time and in the teeth of such dire opposition as the present Government has done for Ireland.

Guided by motives, perhaps of vanity, Mr. de Valera started off on ruthless revolution to impose his will on the Irish people, added Canon Cummins. Hundreds of valuable lives were sacrificed; the charred and blackened ruins of fifty millions worth of property disfigured the face of Ireland; commerce was paralysed, and industry brought to a standstill, and respect for the laws of God was lowered throughout the country.

"If a man robbed you of £5, would you vote for him next day at an election?" asked Canon Cummins. "I don't think you would; and here is a man who has robbed every one of us of more than £5, and has robbed the country of fifty millions, and has blasted the country with fire and sword, with bomb and petrol can. Yet he comes and asks you to vote for him again."

He asked them to record their votes for honesty, uprighteous peace, prosperity, and stable government, and to return Mr. Conlon.

THE CHOICE.

Mr. A. Lavin, T.D., said that if the people wanted the British back they would support Mr. de Valera's policy. If they wanted the country developed on the lines of peace and prosperity they would vote for Mr. Conlon.

Mr. Mulcahy, who got an enthusiastic reception, then addressed the meeting in much the same terms as he had spoken at Elphin.

Mr. Fionan Lynch referred to the de Valera oath, which recognised the King as the head of the British Commonwealth. Yet Mr. de Valera let the country down for the difference between it and the Treaty oath.

Mr. Martin Conlon also addressed the meeting.

There were twenty-two Republican meetings throughout the constituency, and several speakers, including Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, candidate, attended.

While speaking at Four Roads, Mr. John O'Sheehan was interrupted by the Rev. Henry Keane, C.C., who asked: "What about the fifty millions damage?"

Mr. O'Sheehan replied that Mr. Cosgrave stated that it was £7,300,000, and that of that amount £6,000,000 was for damage done during the "Black and Tan" *régime*. Mr. O'Sheehan described the Treason Bill as more drastic and vindictive than any Act ever brought forward by England.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"SUSPECT" CHARGED.

POLE'S STORY TO POLICE.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER, K.C.)

Iok Pollincuck (23), who stated that he was a Russian Pole, was remanded on bail till Friday next on the charge of being in illegal possession of a number of articles.

Detective Sergeant Gibney stated that the accused, who gave his address as 72 Elmwood street, Menwood road, Leeds, went to the Detective Division in Brunswick street on the previous night, and, reporting that he had been robbed, asked the police to give him a note for a hotel in the city recommending that he should be given accommodation until he got money from Leeds. The accused said that he had crossed to Ireland to do business with a man named Cohen, of Dublin, who was to have met him at the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row. When questioned as to Cohen's address, however, he said that he forgot to bring with him the letter that he had received from Cohen.

Pullincuck first told the police that he was an auctioneer, but, subsequently, said that he was in the drapery line and had assumed the name of "Grout" for business purposes. He complained that a wallet, containing £3 10s., was stolen from his side pocket, but gave no information as to the circumstances under which it was taken.

The witness was not satisfied with the accused's replies, and, on searching him, he found three small keys, a gold-rimmed monocle and a fountain pen. Pollincuck said that he bought the monocle in Leeds from a boy in the street for ninepence, adding that he did not wear it, but that "it was just for swank."

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, defended.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

THE TREASON BILL.

MR. DE VALERA'S CONTEMPT FOR IT.

"GREEN COERCION ACT."

From Our Reporter.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Sunday.

A largely-attended meeting was held in support of the Republican candidates, Messrs. Frank O'Beirne and Samuel Holt.

Mr. de Valera entered the town accompanied by five bands, volunteers and a company of the Fianna. On reaching the platform he was presented with an address by the local Sinn Fein bodies.

Taking a copy of the Treason Bill out of his pocket, Mr. de Valera said that it was the first green Coercion Act that they had had in Ireland. Having quoted Paragraph 5 of the bill referring to seditious libel, seditious conspiracy and intention, he said:—"I am most wilfully and knowingly going to commit a breach of this particular section, because I am going here, within your hearing and that of our friends over there (pointing to Civic Guards)—who are apparently going to be degraded by this Act as the R.I.C. were of taking a mental note what we say—to declare that I believe solemnly that theirs is not a lawful Constitution of Saorstat Eireann, as I understand these words, which mean, in the translation of the Latin, *Res Publica Hibernia*, Republic of Ireland, and, therefore, not the lawful Constitution of any part of Ireland."

Referring to the section of the bill which deals with the titles "Governor-General," "President," "Vice - President," or "Minister," he declared that these were not lawful authorities of Saorstat Eireann. They were, if they liked, of the twenty-six counties set up by Lloyd George and forced upon them. He would declare the same thing when the bill became law.

He declared that the Oireachtas was not the lawful Legislature of Ireland. Quoting from Article 12 of the Constitution, he said that the legitimate Legislature of Saorstat Eireann was Dail Eireann. It might not at present be able to function, but, please God, when they were finished with these and the next elections it would function. If there was a lawful Constitution set up, sanctioned and understood by the Irish people, and one not imposed on them, he would tell them that there was a way of changing the Constitution without admitting the power of any foreign Power to dictate to them.

OUTSIDE THE LAW.

As it was, if they wanted to change the Constitution they would have to take the oath of fealty to the King. If the door was closed by which they could lawfully change the Constitution and make it suitable to their needs, then, if there was no other way, they would have to go outside the law, and face the consequences. (Applause.)

The reason for the Treason Bill was that, whereas formerly the case would be "the King v. de Valera," now it would be Saorstat Eireann or the Oireachtas against de Valera or whatever individual was brought up under the new Act. They were, he said, glad of the challenge. The mask was off. The bill would be a grand St. Patrick's Day message to the Irish people throughout the world, who had been told that freedom had been achieved, and a grand election manifesto for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

ONLY ONE WAY TO ACHIEVE THEM.

At a meeting in Mohill in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, Messrs. Mooney and Roddy, Canon Masterson, P.P., who presided, called for support for the Government, as it was the only Government that could give the country peace and prosperity.

The Free State, he said, differed in no vital respect from a Republic. Never in the history of any country had a government been subjected to such unjust attacks as the Free State Government; but it had saved the Free State. There was nothing in the record of their opponents but crime, and they boasted of it.

Mr. J. N. Dolan, T.D., said that the electors could strengthen the Government by giving it a mandate to pursue its beneficial policy, which included the settlement and division of the plains from which Cromwell had driven the people in the past. The Government had, he said, under consideration for some time the question of arterial drainage, and much progress had been made towards undertaking important work. The necessary legislation would be introduced this year, and the work would go steadily on. It was a big job, but it had been tackled in a proper way.

CHANCELLOR'S ROBES.

WHEN THE TREATY WAS SIGNED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SLIGO, Sunday.

Both the Cumann na nGaedheal and the Republicans held meetings at the same hour to-day in Curry, and there was considerable excitement.

Father Connelly, who presided at the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting, referred to the two murders at Moylough, and, pointing to a man who was sitting on a car at the Republican meeting, declared that he was responsible for them.

There was an angry outburst by Republicans in the crowd, and blows were exchanged. Sydney Gallagher, of Pound street, Sligo, received several blows on his head with a stick, and was seriously injured.

When order had been restored, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald began to speak, but was frequently interrupted. He said that it was disheartening to find that there still were people who believed that patriotism consisted of yelling, "Up the Republic."

Dealing with the Treaty negotiations, Mr. Fitzgerald said that when the document was brought from London he and Mr. E. Duggan took it to the Mansion House. After a considerable time they found Mr. de Valera, who said, "I have not time to read it now. Do you think I should wear my Chancellor's robes?" This, said Mr. Fitzgerald, was the most crucial time in the history of the country, and what was troubling Mr. de Valera was whether he should wear his robes as Chancellor at a function in the National University.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

PERTH, Sunday.

The bush fires which were devastating the district are now under control. The amount of the damage done is estimated at £100,000.—(Reuter.)

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.
Dublin	44/- to 50/6	40/- to 58/-	£17 to £35	£18 to £34	60/- to 125/-
Belfast	—	53/- to 60/-	—	—	74/6 to 128/-
Cavan	37/- to 58/-	39/- to 40/-	£13 to £27	£15 to £22	75/- to 95/-
Athlone	40/- to 46/-	38/- to 50/-	£19 to £28	£16 to £24	60/- to 100/-
Macroom	37/- to 40/-	38/- to 42/-	£13 to £25	£17 to £25	70/- to 105/-
Ballina	38/- to 4[illegible]/-	35/- to 50/-	£18 to £30	£17 to £26	85/- to 115/-
Mullingar	39/- to 42/6	38/- to 47/6	£18 to £26	£16 to £24	80/- to 105/-
Midleton	35/- to 48/-	30/- to 49/-	£17 to £25	£18 to £22	75/- to 102/6
Limavady	48/- to 50/-	[illegible]/- to 45/-	£10 to £29	—	—
Ballinasloe	38/- to 45/-	—	£16 to £25 10/-	£15 to £23	60/- to 100/-
Dungiven	37/6 to 47/-	—	£16 to £25	—	—
Drogheda	48/- to 51/-	40/- to 50/-	£16 to £32	£14 to £30	—

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We contend that internal income tax in Ireland is not even a mitigated good, but that it is, in its veto on all future developments, an active evil in itself.

The State finds a body of entirely estimable, highly-paid employés blasting out the foundations of its house. The facts that the State has legitimate and even urgent need of stone for other purposes, and that it would pay these employés for standing idle until other work can be found for them to do, are irrelevant considerations. The blasting out of the foundations must stop at once.—Yours, etc., HUGO V. FLINN.

3 MacCurtain street, Cork, February 14th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the report of the meeting of Cork business men and your encouraging leader on the subject. I do not propose in this letter to attempt an analysis of the financial side of the question; but the suggested abolition of the above tax appears to me to be the one solution of the difficulties attaching to the present parlous situation of the Free State, and a golden opportunity for attempting, at all events, to bring about the future unity of North and South. I have always been a supporter of the Government of *Saorstat Eireann*; but its great defect, if I may respectfully say so, appears to me to be—and in this I believe I am voicing the opinions of many others—its sad lack of imagination. One would think, from its continuation of British legislation prohibiting the holding of lotteries, State or otherwise, that our Government had been up against a Nonconformist conscience. If not, why continue to prohibit such ventures, and why not establish premium bonds as a means of bringing capital into the country? One might almost expect to find that its next move would be to prohibit racing and so kill the foundation of one of Ireland's most prosperous industries.

You refer in your leader to the "alluring picture" presented by Mr. Flinn "with all the plausible ingenuity for which the Cork people are famous throughout the world." In my humble opinion, it appears to be a brilliant stroke of imagination, combined with the considered ability of men who have made a study of the financial situation in the Free State at the present time. The moment is not one for cheese-paring measures or a reduction of a shilling or two in the income tax. What the country wants is a bold stroke. Let Mr. Pelly's suggestion be put to the test. Give it a fair trial for, say, two or three years, and, if at the end of that period it is a failure, the finance of the country will not be in a much worse position than it is at the moment. Then the Minister of Finance can go to the country with his Budget, re-introducing income tax at 5s. in the £.—Yours, etc., J. J. L. MURPHY.

Laxton, Bray, Co. Wicklow, February 14th, 1925.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I hope that the Minister of Finance will do something in his forthcoming Budget to simplify the difficulties connected with the double income tax problem. The present system of the payment of double income tax at 9s. 6d. in the £, followed by the wearisome procedure of applying for rebates from the British Government and the Free State Government, is most cumbersome and leads to endless complications and evasions detrimental to Irish banks, besides being extremely unfair to the individual, who is kept out of money belonging to him for a considerable period of time.

Why cannot the Finance Minister adopt the far simpler plan of levying Irish income tax only on Irish securities or on income earned in the Free State, while all income earned in Great Britain or derived from British securities should be subject only to British income tax? Neither country would stand either to gain or to lose by this procedure. I understand that the British Treasury officials would be quite willing to agree to some such scheme, and that it is only the opposition of the officials of the Irish Treasury that prevents it from being adopted.

With regard to the question of double super-tax, what is there to prevent a sort of clearing-house from being set up, such as already exists for the railways, to allocate the proportion of super-tax payable to the Free State and the proportion payable to the British Exchequer? With a little good-will on the part of the Free State Treasury, this scheme, or a scheme on similar lines, could be adopted without any cost to the Government, and yet of the greatest benefit to the trade and industry of this country. Rumour, however, has it that there is now to be a third rate of income tax—one rate on Irish income, a second rate on securities outside the Free State, and, thirdly, the British income tax rate. Confusion is bad to-day with two rates of income tax, but Heaven help us if a third is added! Confusion will be worse confounded, and the unfortunate taxpayer will be driven into the lunatic asylum when trying to work out the different combinations of the three rates of income tax, unless some common-sense and simple arrangement be made, similar to the one suggested, with the British Treasury.—Yours, etc., C. HOWARD BURY, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mullingar, February 14th, 1925.

DIVORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The refusal of *An Dáil* to arrange for any divorce law in the Free State is a very serious matter, not only in itself, but as being the first instance we have had of that religious intolerance in legislation which the opponents of Irish independence always prophesied. The objection to divorce as such—divorce on any and every ground—is a purely religious one, and it is difficult to believe in the sincerity of President Cosgrave and his supporters when they profess to base their action on considerations of general public welfare. The case of Mr. Blythe and the other "non-Catholics" who acquiesced in the motion is even worse; for they must be perfectly well aware that the great majority of Irish Protestants believe in a religious and moral right to divorce in certain circumstances. The denial of that right by the Legislature constitutes a very plain and definite attempt to impose the religious belief of one section of the people upon another and different section; for it is obvious that, whatever the state of the law, a Catholic could not, and would not, take steps to obtain a divorce.

It is to be hoped that when the question comes before the Senate the "non-Catholic" members of that body will show more moral courage and appreciation of realities than their co-religionists in *An Dáil*. The *Irish Times* and Professor Thrift have put the case as moderately as possible, and they are entitled to the outspoken support of every believer in religious freedom and toleration.—Yours, etc., T. F. HARVEY JACOB.

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THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I would be glad if you would allow me space to say that in the long list of voters now available at any post office many names of unqualified persons appear. The last day for lodging objections to these bogus voters is approaching. In the case of persons entitled to the franchise whose names do not appear on the lists, there is time until the 26th inst. to lodge claims.

Forms for either purpose can be obtained at any post office in the *Saorstat*.—Yours, etc., SEAN B. HEALY, Acting Secretary.

Cumann na nGaedheal, 5 Parnell square, Dublin, February 14th, 1925.

PRICES IN THE WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am afraid that your correspondent "Saya" is not quite just to the Western shopkeepers in his letter published in your issue of Thursday. Flour of the kind usually sold here (winter patents) has been costing 62s. 6d. *per* sack of 20st. for more than three weeks past—this is equivalent to an actual cost price of 25s. *per* cwt. The tea usually sold to the Western peasantry is the finest that can be bought, as generally the best parcels on the Mincing Lane markets are picked up for the Irish trade, and it is not unusual to pay from 3s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. *per* lb. wholesale for really fine teas for this market. "Common white sugar" is usually Tate's "Twos" or "Brights," and to-day's price on rail, Dublin, is about 47s. *per* cwt., to which carriage has to be added. Certainly 7½d. seems too much for this, as 6d. is the price here, and in quantities about ½d. *per* lb. less. Oil is sold here at 1s. 4d. *per* gallon and costs 1s. since January 1st. Before this it was 1s. 1d. wholesale.

The average gross profit in this case, on returns, works out much nearer to 15% than to the "*cent per cent*" of your correspondent. Out of this gross profit must come overhead charges, such as rates, wages, rent, light, bad debts, etc. My own experience for the past three or four years is that the trader is extremely lucky to pay his way and support his family in a very modest way, as well as working like a black himself. Loose statements of this kind, if allowed to pass unchallenged, do a great injustice to what after all is a very hard-working body of men.—Yours, etc., P. QUINN.

Edgeworthstown, February 14th, 1925.

WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A garden suburb near Dublin with 100 houses, costing £600 each, let to ex-Service men at about half the economic rent, would seem to be the best kind of War Memorial. If the sum collected under Lord French's direction were applied in this way, it would, with the aid of Government and council subventions, be enough to carry the scheme through.—Yours, etc., W. WHITESIDE.

Dublin, February 14th, 1925.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—President Cosgrave and Mr. Blythe have recently been emphasising the solvency of the Free State Government's finances and the essential stability of its pecuniary position. Some eighteen months ago I was awarded a decree for damage done four years ago; but I have not yet been paid. A Government that proclaims itself "solvent" and does not pay its debts can hardly be regarded as honest—a fact which should be remembered when this Government plucks up courage to issue its next loan.—Yours, etc., "X."

Co. Tipperary, February 14th, 1925.

At the marriage of Mr. Getheridge and Mrs. Capp, two old age pensioners, of Hockwold-cum-Wilton, Norfolk, the bride, who was marrying for the fourth time, was given away by the bridegroom's son-in-law.

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Applications are invited in connection with an appointment as Junior Rates Clerk, under the Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch). The age limits for the position (which will be established and pensionable after a period of probation) are 22 to 40 years, and the salary scale £100, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, with the appropriate Civil Service cost of living Bonus. Candidates with approved experience may be allowed to enter the scale at a salary above the minimum. To be eligible for the post, candidates must have had experience of rates work in the Railway Service.
The applications will be reviewed by a Board of Selection to be set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to candidates who have served in the National Forces.
Candidates should apply to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch), 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the form of application, which should be completed by them and returned to the same address not later than 25th FEBRUARY, 1925.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At the Local Government Department's Inquiry into the administration of the Cork Mental Hospital and the Youghal Auxiliary Hospital on Saturday, Mr. P. Murphy denied that he had a pecuniary interest in any contract for either institution.—(Page 8.)

The speeches made at yesterday's election meetings are fully reported in this issue.—(Page 3.)

Mr. Blythe gave a vague hint regarding a new loan at an election meeting yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Severe snowstorms and floods occurred in Great Britain and on the Continent last Saturday and yesterday.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Remarkable disclosures were made at a trial in Shanghai of seven Chinese charged with trafficking in opium.—(Page 5.)

A peace offer to the Riff leader is made in a special interview with the Spanish Dictator.—(Page 5.)

The fall of the franc is causing considerable alarm in France.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Twickenham on Saturday the Rugby international between Ireland and England resulted in a draw, each side scoring two tries.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park on Saturday Double Chance won the St. Valentine's Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Money in London Market was easy and demand small. Loans over the week-end were made at 2½-2 per cent. Discounts were easier. The feature of the Foreign Exchanges was the further depreciation of the French franc.—(Page 11.)

The Free State Elections.

Every intelligent citizen of the Free State will be glad when the flow of election oratory comes to an end. No great issue is at stake; for the Republican Party's programme is impossible, and, if the so-called "National Group's" resignation from *Dail Eireann* was based on any more substantial policy than *spretæ injuria formæ*, they have been careful to hide it from the public eye. These parties fix their hopes of success in two or three constituencies, not on any reasoned appeal or promise, but on the sheer apathy of the electors. It is the danger of such apathy that has forced busy Ministers to leave their work and to wander about the country; and, while the strain upon them has been physical rather than mental, we have a good deal of sympathy with them. Our sympathy would have been still stronger if these Ministers, the official candidates and their prominent supporters in the constituencies had made better use of their time, far too much of which has been spent in the flogging of dead horses. Last Saturday night, for instance, Mr. E. J. Duggan rehearsed the story of the Treaty negotiations with the object of exposing the inconsistencies of the Republican policy. The country does not wish to be told, for the hundredth time, what Mr. de Valera said in 1921. It does not care greatly—in spite of the Draconian terms of the new Treason Bill—whether Mr. de Valera chooses to call himself President of an Irish Republic or Grand Purple Emperor of the Ineffable Order of Rosicrucians. It yearns, however, to know what the Free State Government intends to do in 1925; and, for all the platform talk of the last few weeks, its yearning remains unsatisfied.

Some Ministers — notably Messrs. O'Higgins and Hogan—have described in detail the Government's constructive work since it took office, and they have been entitled to claim high credit for it. The restoration of order in the Free State, the relief of unemployment and distress, and the laws which, with proper support, will revitalise our agricultural industry are achievements of which any Government might be proud. The country ought to be and, no doubt, is grateful for them; but with electorates, as with individuals, the most effective gratitude—the operative sort—is founded upon the expectation of favours to come. This cynical truth is especially true in the case of an electorate which is infected, on the one hand, for a variety of reasons, with a stubborn spirit of lethargy and, on the other, with feelings of present and positive discontent. The electors of the Free State, as a whole, are lethargic because they have been bullied and beaten into that condition during several years of lawlessness: it is a passing phase. They are discontented because trade is dwindling, the farmer is in sore straits and so many avenues of national development seem to be closed; and the discontent will abide until its cause has been removed. That cause is the burden of over-taxation. We believe that the Government realises the fact and intends to reduce taxation in the near future; but it still refuses to take the country into its confidence. A few hints of relief in recent speeches were counteracted by other hints of protective measures which could not fail to increase the cost of living. By this strange reticence the Government is loading the scales against its own candidates.

The attitude of the business community will decide the fate of the three coming elections in the City of Dublin. On this occasion the Government's party will be represented by three sound and useful candidates, and we hope that they will receive the votes of all electors who have the city's true welfare at heart, including those whom—for want of a better title—we must continue to describe as "ex-Unionists." Nevertheless, we have no illusions on the subject. Rightly or wrongly, the average citizen of Dublin has no fears for the State's political security: he regards that matter as a *chose jugée*. The inducement which will bring him to the polls must be an appeal to his personal interests, and such an appeal must be concrete; for experience has taught him that vague promises at election times are usually worthless. If the Government will announce definitely that it has decided to reduce the income tax in the present year and to remove, or at least to mitigate, other sorts of taxation which are strangling trade, the business classes in Dublin and in all the contested divisions will hurry to vote for the Government's candidates. They will know that they are voting for the revival of trade, the increase of employment, a decline of the cost of living, the release for creative purposes of large sums which to-day are lying idle in the banks. We cannot tell how many millions of words have been spoken from the hustings during the last six weeks, but we could suggest to President Cosgrave or to Mr. Blythe a speech of one hundred words which would be ten times more potent than all that vast expenditure of breath.

The Baltic States.

Along the Baltic coast there are progressive little States whose very names were strange a few years ago. When we were at school we knew little more of Esthonia than that our hero King Olaf was an exile there in the saga days; but now Esthonia has no inconsiderable place in the lesson-books. Statesmen and captains of industry have that vigorous little country much in mind. In Esthonia in recent months Russian Bolshevism made a bid for an outlet into the West. A plot seeking the annihilation of the educated and moneyed classes was launched. It was defeated by the staunchness of the young Government, which thus beat back the revolutionary flame. Little Latvia is not less a land with which the future must reckon. Its capital, Riga, formerly was a port of much note; but in the distresses of late times its population shrank from 600,000 to 270,000. Riga is not despondent; it is setting about the reconstruction of its fortunes with a zeal worthy of a capital city, and Sir Philip Dawson, M.P., who has returned from a Baltic tour, describes in the *Observer* the efforts which are being made to develop the hydro-electric power in the neighbourhood of Riga—"one of the most attractive schemes in that part of the world and a perfectly sound proposition." He also describes the new Poland. Enormously rich by nature, Poland "has a very industrious population." Accordingly, the land of the Sobieskis, which vanished from the map for a century, already is resuming the place of a strong and progressive nation. Poland is making good use of her new-found freedom. She is putting the electrification of her water-power into the hands of the best English and German firms, and is setting up electrical railways and power-stations. In all these lands Germany appears to be ahead of Britain in securing electrical and engineering contracts. For the German permeation of the Baltic States there are many causes. The German language is spoken, often as the primary and always, in the alternative, as the secondary tongue, all the way to the Gulf of Finland. To this initial advantage German business men add their notorious perseverance in gaining close contact with the ground which they are exploiting. Germany to-day is producing more cheaply than Britain, whose workmen give a smaller output for their wages. Sir Philip Dawson urges British industry to bestir itself; for, he says, these lands have a growing importance. Not merely are they potential markets, but they are the gates to Russia, that vast and undeveloped land. Some day Russia will open to the world the doors which fanaticism has closed, and her mighty population will demand the facilities and comforts of modern progress. The great land of Muscovy will try to overtake the little lands along its borders. When that comes to pass the nations and firms which have established their connections with the Baltic countries will reap the rich harvest of the Russian trade.

Suvla Bay.

Never in history was a greater failure involved by a little error, a small neglect, than when somebody blundered at Suvla Bay. The landing, on August 6th-7th, 1915, in its splendid audacity, struck a wholly unexpected blow. The Turks were ill-prepared to resist, and for two days it looked as though Britain would capture Gallipoli, force the Dardanelles and turn the enemy front which straddled across the world. Then, on August 8th, the attack came to a stand-still before the height of Tekke Tepe. This position, supposed at first to be held in strength by the Turks, was the key position to the whole territory. During the pause in the attack the Turks had time to bring up men and artillery, and from their commanding positions they wrought devastation on the British forces. Thousands of brave young soldiers—including whole battalions of Irish lads—fell under the slaughtering fire upon ill-protected positions, and the Gallipoli campaign ended in defeat. It has long been suspected that bungling caused the British failure. In October, 1923, a letter was published in *The Times* from Mr. John Still, a tea-planter in Ceylon, one of the few survivors of the little outposts which held the heights near Tekke Tepe. He declared that he believed that, if orders to advance had been transmitted to the whole brigade, Tekke Tepe would have fallen. Now *The Times* publishes a letter from Mr. James T. Underhill, of Vancouver, one of the two officers who reconnoitred Tekke Tepe on that fatal day. He declares that the height was occupied only by patrol parties, and could have been taken if only a brigade attack had been made. "This," he says, "could, and would, have been done had there not been a lamentable failure of the Staff." On Scimitar Hill, to the right of Tekke Tepe, all that day, troops were ready. They were in constant communication with Brigade Headquarters, but the vital message, the order to assail the critical height, never came. One despatch, releasing those eager troops from galling inactivity, would have given victory to the attackers. Gallipoli would have been seized, and, perhaps, the breaking of the enemy defence at this point would have brought the war to a speedy end.

Ireland at Twickenham.

The result of last Saturday's international Rugby match at Twickenham has given Irishmen throughout the world a thrill of satisfaction. England never has been defeated by a home team at the headquarters of her Rugby sportsmen; but Ireland's team, which drew with hers, came nearer to beating her there than ever did any other. Mr. Smallwood's selection for a place in the English team was criticised adversely before the match; but it was this veteran who scored England's two tries and probably saved her from defeat. Sportsmen could not have desired a better issue than Saturday's draw; for the remaining matches, in which the "Triple Crown" is at stake, have taken on a fresh piquancy of interest. All eyes will watch eagerly Ireland's performance at Lansdowne road next Saturday week, when she will meet Scotland. Recent Irish achievements in the Rugby field are more than gratifying. In this most sportsmanlike, as it is the most strenuous, of games our countrymen drubbed the Frenchmen, defied defeat by the Englishmen on the English home ground and, when the invincible New Zealanders faced them, contested defeat more doggedly than did any other team. For a time, indeed, in that memorable contest it seemed as if Ireland were to wrest victory from the All-Blacks, and boast herself "vanquisher of the vanquisher of the world." We shall follow Ireland's fortunes in the home matches, yet to be played, with high hope. If our team fails to carry its unbroken lance to the last test, we shall yet be satisfied with a good season's sport and confident of future triumph.

CHARTEREDS.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

The report of the British South Africa Company for the twelve months ended September 30 last, covers the first year's working as a purely commercial undertaking. The results do not readily allow of any comparison with those obtained for previous periods, says the *Financial News*, in a leading article, but an examination of the figures does, undoubtedly, show that the company has made substantial progress. The gross revenue for the period amounted to £712,494, of which £298,480 came from South African land and mining interests, and £414,014 from dividends, interest, commissions, and other sources usual to a big finance company. A big step forward has certainly been made since the administrative duties were laid aside for a commercial existence. It is now proposed to strengthen the Board of Directors by the inclusion of three gentlemen, with much experience in financial and business matters—Sir F. D. P. Chaplin, a director of the National Bank of South Africa; Sir William Edgar Nicholls, chairman and managing director of Spiller's Milling and Associated Industries; and the Hon. Arthur G. C. Villiers, a director of Baring Bros. and Co. These appointments are of great importance.

RECENT WILLS.

LATE DUKE OF BEAUFORT'S ESTATE.

The Duke of Beaufort, of Badminton, Gloucestershire, and of Llangattock Park, Crickhowell, Brecon, a famous Master of Hounds, left unsettled property of the gross value of £541,843, with net personalty £169,763. He left £1,000, free of all duties, to his wife, with the request, but without creating any trust in the matter, that she should purchase a memento for her co-executors and each of the agents and sub-agents and employés concerned with his English and Welsh estates, or any one or more of them, or any person or persons she may select, and distribute any balance in her discretion amongst his in or outdoor servants; and all his hounds, kennel and stable utensils, equipment, etc., all deer in the park at Badminton and £25,000 to his son, the present Duke of Beaufort. He left all his real and leasehold property (subject to certain conditions) upon trust for his son, the present Duke and his heirs in tail, with various other remainders. He left the residue of his personal estate upon trust for his said son and his heirs in tail.

Miss Sarah Edith Smith, of Stellamore, Montpelier road, Ealing, London, W., left estate of the gross value of £49,169, with net personalty £46,052. Her will dated December 1, 1923, was lately the subject of the action Tonkin and another v. Smith and another, in which Mr. Justice Horridge, on January 29, pronounced for its force and validity. Miss Smith left £2,000 each to Kathleen Tonkin and her nephew, John Alfred Plommer; £1,400 to Anne Maria Beamish, £1,000 to her sister, Kate Stevens Turner, and all other her property to her friend, Ellen Reas Beamish, "as some recompense for her devotion to me."

Mr. Paul Waterhouse of Yattendon Court, Berks, and Staple Inn Buildings, High Holborn, London, W.C., the well-known architect, a former President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, left £54,253.

Mr. Frederic William Pim, of Lonsdale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and of 22 William street, Dublin, one of the principals of Messrs. Pim Brothers, poplin manufacturers, and the Greenmount Spinning Company, Limited, Chairman for many years of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Limited, bakers and flour millers, and director of Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Co., Limited, coal merchants, a former Chairman, and for many years director of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, who died on January 7 last, aged 86 years, left personal property in England valued at £9,749.

UNLICENSED "WIRELESS."

HEAVY PENALTIES UNDER NEW BILL.

Under the new Bill, introduced by Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, Postmaster-General, maximum penalties of three months' imprisonment or £50 fine for breaches of the "wireless" licensing regulations, with an extra penalty of £5 a day for continuance, may be imposed. Under the existing law the penalty on summary conviction is limited to £10. An addition to the 1904 Act makes these penalties applicable to the owner of even the smallest crystal set.

An official of the British Broadcasting Company says that there are probably 2,500,000 unlicensed "listeners-in." The use of the indoor aerial is growing, and it is known that many thousands of users have not taken out licences.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

The Chief Justice, sitting in the Supreme Court, Dublin, last Saturday, had before him two petitions for the appointment of Commissioners for Oaths.

Mr. M. J. Ryan applied on behalf of Mr. Thomas F. Meagher for appointment as Commissioner for Oaths at Templemore.

The Chief Justice said that in future he would require that the Clerk of the District Court should get notice of such applications. He would adjourn this application in order to give time for the service of such notice.

Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. Downing, Tralee) applied on behalf of Mr. Thomas Neligan for appointment as Commissioner for Oaths at Dingle.

The Chief Justice adjourned the application in order to find out definitely whether or not the applicant was living in licensed premises.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Sea Urchin," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—Irish Plays.
Metropole Cinema—"It is the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"The Passionate Adventure," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"This Woman."
Carlton Cinema—"Single Wives."
Sackville Picture House—"Where the North Begins."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Sign of the Rose."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Zeebrugge," 5, 7, and 9.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Sporting Youth."
Rotunda Pictures—"Little Old New York."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Rosita," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
R.D.S. Recital—Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Howth Council, 8 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association Dinner—Mills' Hall, 7 o'clock.
Dublin District Court, 11 a.m.
Animals' Welfare Week—Meeting, 16 South Frederick Street, 5 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Derby at Knowsley Park for the Grand National, and later in the year the King will again be their guest, when he fulfils his promise to attend the Royal Agricultural Show at Chester in July.

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Princess Mary has accepted the invitation of the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb to open the new premises in Old Oak road, Acton, of which the Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone last April. After the ceremony the Princess will receive purses in aid of the funds.

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The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the dinner next Thursday at the Savoy Hotel, London, in aid of the fund for endowing and transforming Crosby Hall, Chelsea, as a residence for university women of Great Britain, India, the Overseas Dominions and foreign countries. Many well-known names appear in the list of hostesses who will entertain parties.

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Princess Marta of Sweden, whose long illness caused some anxiety, is now much better and is coming to Torquay for change of air. She is the daughter of Prince Charles, brother of the King of Sweden, and is related to the English Royal Family through her mother, the late Princess Ingeborg, sister of King Christian of Norway.

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The Duchess of Devonshire and Baroness Burton have been staying with Captain the Hon. Evan Baillie and Lady Maud Baillie at Wormhill Hall, Buxton. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos has left London for Folkestone. The Earl and Countess of Dalkeith have arrived back from India and are expected in London to-day. The Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie have returned from the Riviera and will spend a few days in London before they leave for Alloa House, Clackmannanshire.

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A well-known patron of sport, the Earl of Chesterfield, and his wife, second daughter of the first Baron Nunburnholme, celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. Lord Chesterfield is the tenth holder of the Earldom, to which he succeeded in 1887, and has been Master of the Horse to the King since 1915.

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A long spell of fine weather has favoured hunting and golf at Biarritz, where the foxhounds have been affording excellent sport this winter. Last Saturday the competitions for the Lord Shand Medal and the Town Bowl opened on the Biarritz Golf Club links and will be continued this week. Among the British visitors are the Earl of Buchan, Lady Arundell of Wardour, Lady Smith-Dorrien, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, the Hon. Sir Derek and Lady Keppel, Sir Sidney and Lady Pocock, Lady and Miss Mason, Sir James Bell, Colonel Warrington, Brigadier-General Sandilands, Captain and Mrs. Paget, Captain the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Fitzroy, Mr. Spring Rice and Mr. and Mrs. F. Vernon.

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Viscountess Elveden has been spending a few days in the country and will return to London to-day. Her sister-in-law, Lady Evelyn Guinness, has issued invitations for a reception next Thursday at her residence in Grosvenor place.

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The marriage took place last Saturday at the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Bryanston square, London, of Mr. John W. Scharff, M.B., D.P.H., son of Dr. R. F. Scharff, Ph.D., B.Sc., of Knockranny, Bray, and Miss Kathleen Esther Burn, daughter of Sir Joseph and Lady Burn, of Rydal Mount, Potter's Bar.

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Dr. MacNaught has left 16 Temple Villas for ten days.

Switzers are now showing a large and very attractive range of New Spring Models in their Ladies' Coat Department. These are marked at really moderate prices.

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OBITUARY.

SIR JAMES CAMPBELL.

The death is announced, at Edinburgh, of Sir James Campbell, D.L., LL.D., in his eighty-third year. Formerly Governor of the County of Banff, Sir James acted for many years as Commissioner for the Seafield Estate. He was greatly interested in education and agriculture, and was a generous benefactor of various local public schemes. In 1903 he gave £4,000 to build an infectious diseases hospital, and in 1914 £3,000 to establish agricultural bursaries at Aberdeen University.

CAPTAIN J. D. MOLONEY.

Captain J. D. Moloney, Chairman of Clare County Council, died suddenly at Kilrush, where he had gone to attend a meeting on Saturday. As Chairman of the Urban Council Committee Captain Moloney was Chairman of all the public boards of the county. He had arrived at Kilrush from Ennis by motor car and was entering the Courthouse when suddenly he was taken ill. A doctor had him removed to the local hotel, where, within two hours, he died.

COLOUR-SERGEANT THOMAS KAVANAGH.

Those who served with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers during the past 40 years will learn with regret of the death, at the age of 55, of Colour Sergeant Thomas Kavanagh. He enlisted in the Fusiliers (108th) Foot at Belfast in 1884, and served 24 years with the Colours. He was present with the 108th during the Tirah campaign, 1897-8, including the occupation of the Khyber Pass. He saw service in India, South Africa and Egypt, and during the late war in Gallipoli, the Balkans, Greece, and Malta. He possessed the India Medal, 1895 (two clasps); the Queen's South Africa Medal (three clasps), the 1914-5 Star, the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal.

THE REV. FATHER ALBERT.

The Rev. Father Albert, O.S.F.C., died in hospital at Santa Barbara, California, on Saturday last. Father Albert was well known in Dublin, as one of the Capuchin Fathers, of Church street. The son of the late John Bibby, of High street, Kilkenny, he was born in October, 1877. He spent three years in the Capuchin College at Rochestown, Co. Cork. He graduated Bachelor of Arts in the Royal University of Ireland, and on the 23rd of February, 1902, he was ordained in Church street, Dublin. He spoke Irish fluently, and was an earnest worker in the language and the temperance movements. Father Albert's sympathies were with the Sinn Fein movement. Many of those who took part in the Irish Rebellion of 1916 were among his personal friends, and he attended some of the rebel leaders before and during their execution. Father Albert was sent to America in May last, and was made superior of the Capuchin Convent of St. Ives, California. About seven weeks ago he had to go to hospital at Santa Barbara, his health then was so bad that no hope was entertained of his recovery.

MR. PRINGLE KENNEDY.

The death is announced at Muzaffarpur (Bengal) of Mr. Pringle Kennedy, whose wife and daughter were the first victims of the old anarchist campaign, being killed by a bomb on April 30, 1908.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the College Theological Society at 8 o'clock to-night in the Graduates Memorial Building, Trinity College, when Mr. L. H. Crawford will read a paper on "Authority in the Church." A discussion will follow. The meetings of the Society are open to the public.

CONCERT AT LA SCALA THEATRE.

A RUSSIAN BARITONE.

A concert that would have been enjoyable if it had lasted only half as long, became tiresome before the end of its third hour. Kirilloff, the Russian baritone, provided the most interesting part of the programme, from a musical point of view, but long before his second group of songs was reached, one's impression of his first group had become dull, and one was too much jaded to appreciate fine points in his further songs. It was a mistake to add a whole band concert to a sufficient vocal programme. From the mass, one retrieved a general impression of Kiriloff's pleasant, light baritone voice, used skilfully in a series of Russian songs that included some of the best of Borodin, Gretchaninoff, Rimsky Korsakov, and Rachmaninoff.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, in the accompaniments to these songs, was no less an artist than the singer himself, and Mr. Wilson's playing was again most enjoyable in two of Miss Joan Burke's songs—"I Heard a Piper Piping" (Bax), and Stanford's "Lullaby." Miss Nellie Porter's solo was "The Lament of Isis" (Bantock).

The "Irish Ladies' Octette"—nine ladies appeared on the stage—had an effective setting for their singing of the late Dr. Jozé's arrangement of "Oft in the Stilly Night." They sat round a table, and sang softly by candle-light.

The Civic Guard Band was in the unfortunate position of seeming to be the over-weighting part of the programme. The selection of Irish airs, arranged by the conductor, Mr. D. J. Delaney, was not reached until a late stage in the concert. It is a well-arranged selection of airs, very effectively (though, for the greater part, lightly) scored for a military band.

The concert was given at the La Scala Theatre, by permission of the proprietor, Mr. G. P. Fleming, in aid of the St. John Ambulance appeal.

VETERINARY SERVICES.

SCOPE OF NEW AMENDMENT EXPLAINED.

When the report stage of the Local Government Bill is taken in the Free State Senate this week an amendment concerning the position of veterinary inspectors will be discussed. As there seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding regarding its meaning, some people being of the opinion that it will result in new appointments, the annual general meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, held in Dublin last week, issued a statement pointing out that the object of the amendment is to solidify or render obligatory by law the veterinary services already in existence and recognised as essential under the Public Health Acts, in co-operation with those of the Medical Officer of Health. The veterinary services referred to comprise:—

1—The inspection of dairy cows to ensure that they are free from diseases communicable from animals to man, and are in a fit condition to produce wholesome milk for sale to the public.

2—The inspection of animals intended for human food, before and after slaughter, in order to prevent meat of diseased animals being presented for sale to the public.

3—The inspection of all meat intended for export so as to ensure that the standard and reputation of our export meat trade shall be maintained, and be in a position to compete with that of other countries.

Veterinary inspection on these lines (it adds) is already in vogue in every progressive country. All the meat exported from Australia, Canada, the United States and the Argentine is subjected to veterinary inspection, and all the large towns of Great Britain have veterinary surgeons appointed for the inspection of dairy cows, meat and milk.

ROMAN COINS AND ARMS

FOUND AT RICHBOROUGH CASTLE.

Some very interesting and important discoveries of Roman coins have been made during the excavations of the ruins of Richborough Castle, near Deal. The excavations are being carried out under instructions from the Office of Works.

It is stated officially that during the past few weeks no less than 8,500 coins have been discovered at various places, within three feet of the surface. Some of these coins are gold, and are as fresh as if they had only recently been issued from the mint. Handcuffs, with human bones, and many daggers, spearheads, and iron caltrops, similar to those used by the Germans during the war, have also been unearthed.

At some places in the ruins the workmen have dug to a depth of 36 feet, and a large well has been revealed, which has still great balks of oaken timber. It is remarkable that any woodwork should have remained in such a state of preservation from so early a period as that of the Roman occupation. Further interesting discoveries are expected within the next few days.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A large complex depression is still centred over the British Isles. There will be strong northerly winds in Ireland and on the Western coasts of England and Scotland, and further rain, hail or sleet is likely in most places, with fair periods.

Ireland. — Wind between north and north-west, strong to high at times locally; showers of rain or hail; bright intervals; visibility mainly good; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Strong northwesterly wind; showery; visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind variable, mainly moderate; local rain; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate or rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Strong north-easterly to northerly winds; showery; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Sunday (3 p.m.)	29.50

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	7.42	Sets	5.37
To-morrow.. "	7.40	"	5.39
Lighting-up Time			6.37

HIGH WATER. DUBLIN.

To-day... Morning	4.13	Afternoon	4.41
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THE DANCE EVIL.

RECTOR ON THE REMEDY.

Defending the practice of dancing at Church social gatherings, the Rev. W. Coote Duggan, preaching at Harold's Cross Parish Church, Dublin, yesterday, said that he, as the rector, not only had to help to lead souls to Christ, but had also to see to the welfare of the institution to which they were all proud to belong, and which was known as the Church of Ireland.

Many arguments had been brought forward against permitting those dances. It was said that it was not dignified—that it was really the duty of the parents to see to that matter. But the parents' duty in many things very often was left to the Church, and he approved of the decision of some churches in this matter, being convinced that religion should come into contact with the children's hours of leisure, as well as their hours of work.

Referring to "objectionable" dresses, he said that there was nothing easier to stamp out that evil than for men to refuse to dance with the wearers. They could mend matters by bringing Christianity into their amusements.

AUSTRALIA AND ADELIELAND.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the explorer, states that the news which has reached here of the annexation by the French of Adelieland, a barren tract in the Antarctic, is anything but pleasant. He declares that long ago he urged the Commonwealth Prime Minister to uphold Australian rights over the country.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

A GREAT GAME.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

A considerable number of visitors from Ireland came over to London for the international yesterday, and among them were a number of ladies, easily distinguished by their vivid green scarves and wraps. The shamrock was in evidence again, and it might have been an old-time St. Patrick Day in the West End at intervals during the morning. At one o'clock, however, all faces turned to Twickenham, where the fact that the match was a drawn one gave the Irish contingent great delight. Many a little Irish jig was danced, and now and again an Irish ballad sounded on the air. The one disappointment of the day was the fact that the King was prevented from being present by the unpromising weather.

England has never been beaten at Rugby football by one of the sister nations on the famous ground at Twickenham, but the record was only just held yesterday. It was computed that there were thirty thousand people present, and the many Irish supporters had every reason to be pleased. With a little luck Ireland might have won the match in the first half of the game, but it was not to be. The game was really terrific throughout, and the spectators enjoyed thrill after thrill, particularly during the second half, when the Irish players repeatedly attacked the English lines.

Few jollier dinners have been held than that at the Café Royal last night, when the Irish and English Rugby players sat down under the chairmanship of Mr. Williams, Vice-President of the Rugby Union. Good fellowship of a very warm description marked the proceedings, and it was generally recognised that a game of so satisfactory a character deserved celebration in a fitting manner. The English team paid unstinted tribute to the prowess of the Irish players, who so nearly wrecked the Twickenham tradition.

Northern Land Purchase.

I understand that the second reading of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase Bill may be taken in the House of Commons to-morrow, now that a settlement has been reached in Northern Ireland. The motion stands in the name of Mr. Walter Guinness, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury. It is unlikely that there will be a debate.

The Debate on Industries.

The safeguarding of industries debate to-morrow will be opened by Mr. Macdonald, who will move the resolution standing in his name. Mr. Baldwin was ready to agree to the suggestion that the debate should be preceded by a statement on Government policy, but technical difficulties arose, and the ordinary procedure will now be followed. Should opportunity arise, the Liberal resolution will be moved by Sir John Simon, who will be followed by Mr. Lloyd George. Few new points are likely to be brought to light; for the course which the Government propose to adopt has been clearly set forth, and opposition to it is likely to follow well-worn lines.

The Earl of Oxford.

The event of the week in the House of Lords will be the introduction of the Earl of Oxford on Tuesday by the Earl of Beauchamp and Earl Balfour. There will be a large gathering of Peers and of visitors for this ceremony. The Earl of Oxford has accepted an invitation from the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn to dine in the hall on February 27th, to celebrate his elevation to the Peerage, and a distinguished company, including nearly all the Judges, will be present. The new earl was called to the Bar in Lincoln's Inn in 1876, and became a Bencher thirty years ago.

The Allies and Cologne.

The Prime Minister has sent an invitation to M. Herriot, the French Premier, and to M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, asking them to come to London to discuss and settle the terms of a Note to be sent to Germany regarding the date of the Allied withdrawal from Cologne. It seems certain that a provisional date some months ahead will be fixed, and its coming into operation will depend entirely upon certain changes in Germany's military organisation.

Traffic in Paris.

Paris, like London, has its traffic problem, but is proceeding to solve it by means which would not be popular here. In London the regulations apply mainly to the vehicles, but in Paris restrictions are to be placed upon pedestrians. Signs are being placed in certain streets, and the crossing of the road is forbidden except at crossing-places indicated by the signs. Pedestrians are to receive compensation in the form of a regulation that drivers of vehicles must slacken their speed at crossing-places and, if necessary, must stop to allow walkers to cross the road. Unless the regulations are complied with to a greater extent than those previously introduced to render the traffic conditions in Paris less chaotic, the problem is not much nearer solution.

Piccadilly's Statue.

There has been some difficulty in finding a temporary home for the Eros statue during the rebuilding of Piccadilly Circus. The first suggestion was that the statue should be placed in the stores of the Underground Railway, but difficulties arose, and it was then stated that it would be exhibited at the Tate Gallery. The authorities of the gallery, however, had no suitable site, and the L.C.C. agreed to take care of it. For the next eighteen months this world-known statue will occupy a position on the terrace of the London County Hall on the opposite bank of the Thames to the House of Commons. It is a solution which will meet with general approval.

The Territorials.

In deciding that any future expansion of the Army, in cases of emergency, is to be made by means of the Territorial Force, the Minister for War is putting into practice one of the principal lessons taught by the increase of the military forces during the war. Many of the difficulties encountered in the raising of the new armies did not arise when it was decided to form second and third lines in the Territorial Force units. Every unit, when required, recruited over its established strength, and the surplus was thrown off, forming a nucleus of a second line which, when developed, provided the basis of a third line. Such expansion worked with smoothness and threw the *minimum* of strain upon the administrative centres. The R.A.F. was expanded in much the same way. From a squadron of four flights one was thrown off and was used as a nucleus flight for a new squadron, which, though a separate unit, remained in touch with its parent squadron until it was completely formed.

Hats and Coats.

The combination of raincoat and silk hat would have shocked sartorial purists a few years ago, but it has now come to be quite permissible. The Prime Minister attended the House of Commons for the re-opening of Parliament in this democratic form of attire, and in this respect he was challenging established custom to a greater degree than the Socialist who occupied the Premiership before him; for Mr. Macdonald, on occasions demanding a silk hat, donned a dark overcoat of orthodox pattern. Mr. Baldwin has always exhibited a spirit of independence in the matter of clothes.

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PEACE OFFER BY SPAIN.

PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING.

DICTATOR STATES HIS TERMS.

FREE HAND FOR THE RIFFS.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, via PARIS, Saturday.

General de Rivera, the Spanish dictator, is ready for peace, and will meet Abdul Krim, the Riff Sultan, or his brother, Prince Mahmed, whenever they like at any neutral point they like to discuss the terms on which the war in Morocco may be ended.

The Spanish dictator made this proposal in an interview with me in his office of the Ministry of War at Madrid in the presence of a foreign diplomatic representative.

"I engage my personal honour in this proposal," General Primo de Rivera declared. "If Mahmed Ben Abdul Krim will come to any point he chooses on the frontier with 2,000 armed men as bodyguard anywhere in Morocco, I guarantee his personal safety, and the security of his men will be rigorously respected. Absolutely nothing will happen to him or to his bodyguard, whether we reach an accord or not. I guarantee to go to the place of meeting with an exactly equal number of men. If you will transmit this offer to Abdul Krim it may render a great service to the cause of peace."

DISARMAMENT.

The Spanish dictator is deluged with work at the Spanish capital, but he hopes to get through the mass of detail now facing him in time to cross the Straits to Tetuan on Wednesday next. Immediately he received me he started a rapid fire of questions concerning the conditions in the interior of the Riff and Western Morocco and of the relations now existing between Abdul Krim and the Western tribes, especially those previously devoted to Raisuli.

"My desire for peace is sincere, and I am willing to go far to procure it," General Primo asserts after hearing the terms on which Abdul Krim is willing to treat.

"The first condition for peace for Spain is disarmament. Once Abdul Krim's army is disarmed, there is no reason why his State and our Government cannot work in harmony. We are willing to go very far. We are willing to give Abdul Krim the government of his own State in his own way, providing he constitutes a peaceful State and not a warrior kingdom.

AUTONOMY.

"Neither Spain nor France can view with benevolence any attempt to establish a warlike Islamic State in Morocco; but if Abdul Krim is willing to accept our help—help which will go very far in the way of material assistance in the exploitation of the natural wealth of the Riff and the construction of ports—we can guarantee to leave him a free hand within his boundaries.

"I am proposing in this connection autonomy. Not autonomy restricted to its smallest terms, but full, free autonomy, involving very largely independence. It must be clearly understood, however, that Spain is guarantor of the sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco, and Abdul Krim must recognise that sovereignty. If he recognises the sovereignty of the Sultan and reduces his present army to reasonable strength, enough, for instance, to guarantee police service throughout his territories and protection for his own person and the person of his brother, we are ready to give him a free hand and go to the limit in aiding him.

SAFE CONDUCT.

"You can tell Abd Abdul Krim that I share his regret that we are not personally acquainted, and I guarantee to provide every facility and safeguard for the interview if he, or his brother, will meet me at any given point under the condition I have outlined to you. They can come with their proposals and I will come with mine. There need be no preliminary accord.

"If at this interview we reach an accord for armistice terms, we can afterwards negotiate a full treaty of peace in accord with the other interested Powers. It is clear that this problem is international, and must be settled in accord with other interested Powers, and in full performance of Spain's agreements with France.

"A long step can be taken towards peace if Abdul Krim, or his brother, will come to meet me under the conditions I suggest. We may not reach an accord—we have not in the past, even so recently as October, when negotiations collapsed through Abdul Krim's unwillingness to discuss terms with my envoys—but whether we reach an accord or not, I engage on my honour to face the problems involved fairly and squarely, and give Abdul Krim the fullest consideration and guarantees for his personal safety.

"GENEROUS TERMS."

"You can assure him we are now prepared to offer large, generous terms—more generous than we have ever offered, more generous than we will ever offer again. We offer practically independence and very liberal territorial terms, as well as our fullest aid in the exploitation of the natural wealth of his country. We offer him, above all, peace—peace in exchange for recognition of the sovereignty of the Sultan, and disarmament.

"It is obvious these terms should satisfy every legitimate aim of the Riff people. Disarmament we do not interpret too rigidly, but if the people of the Riff are disarmed on the scale we suggest, Abdul Krim's security would be increased rather than decreased.

"I believe an accord is possible, and in the interests of Morocco, Spain, England, France, and the civilised world, it should be brought about. It is apparent that the present condition satisfies no one, and benefits no one. Enormous material wealth in minerals lies in the Riff unexploited, and the country lacks its proper modern equipment of roads, ports and railways.

"We are willing to aid in all this with money and enterprise, and we are even willing to permit economic industrial interests of other countries to have their proper part in the development of the whole zone.

"PEACE WITH HONOUR."

"We do not want the war to continue if peace can be arranged on terms consistent with Spain's obligations to the Sultan of Morocco and the interested Powers. If you can transmit this message to Abdul Krim, I have hopes for final agreement and peace with honour," concluded the General.

I promised the Dictator the message would be sent to Mahmed Ben Abdul Krim immediately. The chivalrous character of the Riff Sultan's brother makes it likely that the proposal will receive full consideration, and, like the Kings of England and France on "the field of the cloth of gold," Spain's General and the Riff Commander may meet as friends where their troops have fought as foes.

The terms as outlined by General Primo de Rivera do not radically disagree with those outlined to me by Abdul Krim and his brother, and an accord, therefore, is within easy possibility.

The differences in their terms hinge principally on the theoretical sovereignty of the Sultan, but intelligence and goodwill, which are apparent both in General Primo de Rivera and Abdul Krim, give reasonable hope for solution.

EX-KAISER RECLAIMS HIS TITLE.

SECOND WIFE REFERRED TO AS "KAISERIN."

"BAD TASTE AND EGOTISM."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A surprise has been sprung upon the Republican elements in Germany by the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's using the Dortmund mine disaster, the greatest in the nation's history, as the occasion to launch his second wife as Kaiserin of Germany. Hitherto the ex-Kaiser, who has officially abdicated, and sworn never to claim the Throne of Germany, and his sons likewise, has referred to his second wife as Princess Hermione.

Yesterday, telegraphing his sympathy to the people of the Ruhr in the worst catastrophe in the history of mining, the ex-Kaiser's telegram says: "His Majesty the Kaiser, Her Majesty the Kaiserin, are deeply moved by the news of the catastrophe and send their condolences."

Republican elements and the Press regard this attempt to claim the Princess as the Kaiserin of Germany, and the ex-Kaiser's repetition of the title which he voluntarily gave up when the scared Monarch fled to Holland, as another example of the ex-Kaiser's bad taste and overbearing egotism.

LONDON G.P.O. SITE SOLD.

PURCHASED BY MR. JAMES WHITE.

Mr. James White, speaking as the guest of the O.P. Club at the Hotel Cecil, London, last night, said that he had been employed as a boy at 5s. a week and as a messenger boy at the Post Office, and, although he had not bought the Post Office, he had bought the site on which the General Post Office stood.

[The old General Post Office in St. Martin's-le-Grand was pulled down some years before the war. Efforts to sell the site have hitherto been unsuccessful, and it has remained enclosed by advertisement hoardings.]

COST OF LIVING.

DEARER FOOD, BOOTS AND CLOTHES.

The official statement that the cost of living in the Irish Free State increased between last October and January by one *per cent.* shows that the retail price of food increased by 1.5, clothing 2.3, and sundries by .7. Butter, milk, bread, flour and potatoes were all dearer last month than in October. Sugar and eggs decreased in price. Boots increased by 2.4. Articles of fuel and light decreased, notably candles, which fell by 4.4 *per cent.* Coal was down by 1.5 and other articles in the fuel and light class by one *per cent.*

Dearer food increased the cost of living by 1.1 *per cent.*, and dearer boots and clothes by .4. Cheaper sugar and eggs reduced the cost by .3.

Taking 100 as the price of food in July, 1914, it was 200, or just double, in October, 1924. In January, 1925, it was 203.

Rent decreased in the three months by 2 *per cent.*

EARLY CHRISTIAN TOMBS

DISCOVERED NEAR NIMES.

PARIS, Saturday.

What appears to be an early Christian cemetery has been discovered near Castillon du Gard. The recent heavy rains washed the soil away and laid bare several flat slabs of stone. Further investigation showed that these were graves, apparently dating from the early days of Christianity. The skeletons below the stones were well preserved. Neither arms nor jewellery had been placed in the tombs. The archæologist, Major Esperandieu, has undertaken to supervise the excavations.—(Reuter.)

COMMUNIST VICTIMS AT MARSEILLES.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS BY RELATIVES.

PARIS, Saturday.

The families of the two men who met their death during the incidents at Marseilles when persons leaving a Catholic meeting were assaulted in the streets by bands of Communists, have decided to take legal proceedings, according to the Marseilles Correspondent of the *Echo de Paris*. They intend to sue the City of Marseilles for compensation, and also intend to lodge complaints against several municipal councillors, and against the Mayor, M. Flaissères, on the ground that a proclamation, which he caused to be posted on the walls of the city before the meeting, contained not an appeal for calm, but rather an incitement to disorder. Several persons who were injured have also lodged complaints. A meeting was held at Toulon to protest against the incidents, and the Catholic League of Vaucluse has issued a poster in Avignon condemning similar incidents which took place in that city.—(Reuter.)

FIRE AT AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

KANSAS CITY, Saturday.

The American live stock pavilion and exhibits at the Automobile Show, to the value of one and a half million dollars, have been destroyed by fire. The damage to the pavilion is estimated at from three to four million dollars.—(Reuter.)

FRANC WEAKER.

FACTORS THAT AFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

The weakening tendency of the franc, noticeable throughout last week, was even more pronounced last Saturday, when the Paris rate went to the depreciated level of 92.15 and the Brussels rate to 95.42½.

These rates mean that last Saturday the £ sterling exchanged for about three more francs than a week ago. The present rate is the weakest since that of March of last year, when there was an exceptional slump to 120.25 to the £.

Political influences are playing a certain part in the present weakness, but the economic factors are also affecting the rate. The recent advance in the note circulation is a depressing influence, though the latest return shows some slight reaction from the high level reached in the preceding week, when the figure was almost up to the legal maximum.

THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The sudden fall of the franc has stilled the discussion of the British Note on the debt to England, and talk in the Press for two days has been devoted to the financial crisis. This time it is not suggested that the fall is due to foreign speculation. It is a consequence mainly of uncertainty at home, and the problem is to meet it without using the American loan, which was contracted for the particular purpose of meeting the assaults of foreign speculation.

The financial situation is admitted to be dangerous, and even critical, and the present year will present exceptionally troublesome problems.

The Budget, as exposed by M. Violette, the Rapporteur, yesterday, shows expenditure of over £370,000,000. Receipts last year reached about £300,000,000, and this means more than £65,000,000 to be raised from fresh sources. Public debt charges constitute about £200,000,000 of the total expenditure.

M. Herriot, in the Chamber yesterday, made an eloquent appeal to all parties to unite to defend the National credit, and to refrain from language which would weaken the belief of the country in its own powers.

TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM.

DISCLOSURES IN A SHANGHAI TRIAL.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Great interest attaches here to the trial by the Mixed Court of seven Chinese, who are charged with importing and selling opium. In the course of the proceedings some remarkable allegations were made in regard to the extent of the trade and the connection of prominent Chinese officials in the Shanghai district with the traffic.

The trial is the result of a raid by the police on a house in the Canton road, in the International Settlement. In the house was an astonishing series of secret passages, and in cupboards opium estimated at the value of 1,250,000 dollars (£156,666) was discovered. There was also a mass of documents revealing an immense organisation for the import of Turkish opium. This is shipped from Constantinople to Vladivostock, but diverted to Shanghai, where delivery is taken outside the Woosung forts and the cargo transferred to the Kiangnan Arsenal, both places being outside the Shanghai Harbour limits.

In one of the contracts produced the following occurs:—"The Navy, Army, and Police will generally assist in the protection of the goods." The reference is, of course, to the Chinese.

The names of firms at Constantinople and Basle and a Japanese firm were mentioned, as well as those of the Chinese as implicated. A telegraphic code for dealing in opium, heroin, morphia, and cocaine was found, as well as contracts made out in dollars, yen, sterling and Turkish currency amounting to millions of dollars.

Involved in the case is a man, whose relations are alleged to have made vast fortunes in "cornering" foreign opium, and a firm, who is suing the accused Chinese for non-payment of a share of the profits on the import of opium.

Apart from the implication of Chinese officials, the case throws a glaring light on the scandalous sale to Chinese and others of patents of nationality of the smaller nations. This is a very old grievance which does much to justify the Chinese complaint that extra-territoriality directly contributes to disorder in China. It is high time that great powers were urged to effect the suppression of the abuse.—*The Times* Correspondent.

WINTER'S GRIP.

GALE, SNOW AND FLOODS.

Dublin and district was singularly fortunate in its weather last Saturday and yesterday; for while snow fell in the South, Midlands and West, the days were fine and comparatively mild in the city, although there was a sharp frost early on Saturday morning.

Gales, heavy rain and snow prevailed in Great Britain. The Thames has risen two and a half feet, and much land, from which the floods had recently been drained, was again inundated.

Heavy rains have caused the Severn to rise continuously for several days, and there is now at Worcester twelve feet of flood water. The county cricket ground, race-course, and hundreds of acres of land are flooded. This is the third high flood within nine months—an exceptional circumstance.

A great snowstorm is reported from Kirkby Stephen. The wind on the mountains is drifting the snow, which is threatening rail and road.

Telegraph and telephone communications have suffered serious damage. Chelmsford high-power wireless station was unable to broadcast a programme which was to have been relayed from Newcastle last night, as the land wires between the two stations were broken by the weight of snow.

NICE CARNIVAL ABANDONED.

NICE, Sunday.

A south-west wind from the sea this afternoon stopped all plans for holding the carnival parade to-night, and it was abandoned. Huge waves, the largest seen for many years at this time of the season, are breaking over the beach and even on to the promenade. Seven carnival cars standing near the port were slightly damaged by the wind.

The smaller vessels of the French Mediterranean Fleet at Villefranche Harbour were forced to go to Saint Jean Harbour early this morning to find shelter. The steamer Canada arrived at Monaco this morning, but was unable to land her passengers because of the high waves, and was forced to go to Saint Jean to effect a landing. The fields between Nice and Cannes are flooded owing to the heavy rains of the past three days.

BLIZZARDS IN ICELAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REYJAVIK, ICELAND, Sunday.

Blizzards are raging over Iceland. Many lives have been lost, and hundreds of sheep and cattle have died from the snow and cold. The fishing fleets have suffered greatly, and many exciting rescues have taken place. Two trawlers, one a British vessel named Hellyers Brothers, have been lost, it is feared, with both crews. Twenty other trawlers are missing, and search is being made for them. The storm has destroyed all telegraphic communication with western parts of the island. The barometer fell to under 28.

GALES AT GIBRALTAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

Owing to the fierce weather, all daily sailings from Morocco to Gibraltar and Algeciras have been suspended. Mails from the Continent are not being delivered. Several vessels in the bay have suffered severely by being dragged from their moorings.

GREAT RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

TWICKENHAM RECORD STANDS.

IRISH RECOVERY.

ENGLAND LOSE LEAD IN SECOND HALF.

FROM AN ENGLISH CRITIC.

LONDON, Sunday.

Generally speaking, one comes away from a drawn football match with a feeling more or less of dissatisfaction. The sporting sense rebels at an indefinite result which leaves the opposing sides as they were before the game was played, but there were no complaints at the end of the drawn match at two tries each between England and Ireland on Saturday. Perhaps, on the run of the game Ireland should have won—they would have done so if they had had as much sense of opportunism as their rivals—but England, like themselves, would have been unlucky to lose; so, on the whole, we may say that in the score of six points all justice—sporting, poetic or otherwise—was fully done to either side.

Twickenham remained true to England after all. Certainly England did not win, but, on the other hand, she did not lose, and the unbeaten ground record is still intact. Wipe out, however, the phase of England's brilliant rally in the last five minutes—it really pulled the victory out of the fire, too—and you are left with a feeling that Ireland should have won quite comfortably.

The Irish forwards, who rose to such splendid heights of audacious play, did their best. They beat the English pack all ends up time and again. For half the game at least the play was in the English half, and most in the English "25" at that. The green-jerseyed pack was the supreme feature in the game, but the Irish backs grasped too feebly the weapon of opportunity that had been placed in their hands. If you could have changed the back divisions, Ireland would have won by a big margin. Behind those triumphant Irish forwards the English rearguard would have revelled in the scoring of points.

GAME OF CONTRASTS.

All through this breathless, tremendous game, in which there was not a single tedious moment, you had this striking contrast emphasised. It was the opportunist English backs against the fiery Irish forwards, and, between the two, the balance of the game swung with delightful and exciting variability. The Irish forwards, led by the irresistible Browne, a regular d'Artagnan of the vanguard, would break away, with terrifying force and bring the pressure to the English lines. Then, when it seemed as if Ireland must score despite the irritating slowness of their backs, England would get the ball and away the English backs would go, cutting through a hesitating defence and racing along confident and resourceful, restoring again the wayward balance of our anxious fears.

England got two tries in the first half, and, looking back over the unequal measure of the play, one can only acknowledge that it was farcical that she should be leading at the interval by six points to nothing. The first try came after six minutes' play. Kittemaster, with a neat dummy, had made a lovely opening for Locke, who easily got past Gardiner, and, Smallwood, galloping up, took the pass in his stride and outpaced everybody. Hamilton-Wickes took the goal kick, but the ball slithered off in the mud at right angles and later on, when Holliday tried to convert Smallwood's second try five minutes from the interval, he was no more successful.

It was a similar sort of try with Locke eluding the Irish centres and Smallwood sprinting along with every nerve and muscle concentrated in his determination to make a score. The old Cantab had fully justified the selectors' insight in bringing him back once more to the International fold.

These were the English tries before half-time. Ireland should have had two at least. Crawford once caught our men napping with a free kick variant. Directing the ball to the opposite side from that expected by our men, he gave the left wing a chance, but the Irish centres were too slow to recognise the possibility of the move. With Gardiner very weak in the centre, and Tom Hewitt too fond of kicking instead of passing, the brothers Stephenson on the wings did not get much of the ball. Once, however, H. Stephenson missed a pass from Gardiner that should have meant a try, and near the interval, after Browne had burst like a comet through the English ruck and given to T. Hewitt, the Irish centre foolishly punted yet again into touch.

THE IRISH SCORES.

In the second half Crawford sent G. Stephenson and T. Hewitt back to their old places at right centre and left wing. It was a wise move, and the Irish attack was all the better for it. In five minutes Sugden broke away and gave to T. Hewitt, who somehow found George Stephenson on his left. There was an outward pass and the ball was immediately returned to Hewitt, who cut in and got over near the posts. It was a brilliant try, and Crawford ought to have added the goal which would, as it happened, have given Ireland the victory. At the end of twenty minutes came the second Irish try. There had been some bad fumbling in defence by England, a scrum close up, and Sugden, artfully working the blind side, sent Harry Stephenson over like a flash. George Stephenson made a magnificent shot at goal from the touch line, but the ball went a little wide.

The Twickenham record trembled violently in the balance during the next quarter of an hour. Clinch once knocked on when a try looked imminent, and Harry Stephenson nearly got over again. Then with five minutes to go the Irish forwards tired just a little. England, scenting a chance of winning after all, played up like men inspired. Corbett tried to drop a goal. It wracked one's nerves to see him desperately trying to screw himself round for position, but the ball went wide.

Later on Smallwood also tried a drop, but in his eagerness seemed to fall over himself, and was promptly smothered by a couple of fierce Irish forwards. Corbett got away again and might have run in, but passed to Wickes, who was flung over by a wonderful tackle by G. Stephenson. Massey, too, went through the desperate *melée*, flinging off three wild Irish tackles in turn, but succumbing at length to the grip of a green-clad giant that seemed to envelop him from head to foot like swaddling clothes.

It was a great finish, and everybody's nerves were a-tingle as the players left the field. I think Holliday was the better full-back. He kicked a more accurate length than Crawford, but the Irishman was full of guile and resource. The English backs were cleverer. Locke played a fine all round game, and shared the honours with Smallwood, but Corbett and Wickes were sound. H. W. Stephenson and his brother were hardly so good as usual in defence.

Sugden and Massey fought out the scrum battle evenly, but Kittermaster was much superior at fly-half to Frank Hewitt. Forward, Browne, Crichton, Clinch and Collis for Ireland, and Cove-Smith, Tucker, Blakiston, Luddington and Lawson for England, carried off the honours, but the best of them all was Browne, who did the work of two men, and almost solved the impossible problem of being in two places at once.

THE GAME REVIEWED.

IRISH FORWARDS TAKE COMMAND.

FROM OUR SPECIAL RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

If Ireland's hopes of being the first home country to lower England's colours at Twickenham were not realised on Saturday,

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CORK HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

QUESTION OF CONTRACTS.

MR. MURPHY DENIES PECUNIARY INTEREST.

The Local Government Department's inquiry into the administration of the Cork Mental Hospital and the Youghal Auxiliary Hospital by the Committee of Management was resumed on Saturday evening.

Mr. Jasper Travers Wolfe, solicitor, who represented the Chairman of the Committee, said that even at this late stage of the proceedings he would like to ask what his client (Mr. P. Murphy) had to meet. Was he to take him back over the whole of his past life, or was he to answer a charge that had not been made against him? He could not understand any greater scandal than to find a man who had given his services to the public so freely having mud slung at him in that fashion. During Mr. Murphy's public life he had borne an honourable record, and he did not wish to cloak anything on behalf of Mr. Murphy. He thought there ought to be one member of the association which Mr. Donegan represented with sufficient "guts" to come forward and say what the charges were.

If it was to go out from that inquiry that in future any decent man who entered public life, and had done so much for an institution as Mr. Murphy had done, and had made it one of the best-managed institutions in the country under his chairmanship, was to be told that he was to be examined on questions touching his honour, he should ask that a definite charge should be made. It was all very well to talk about those things, but underhand assassins of this kind ought not to be encouraged. Even in the old days, before a man's character was taken away, he got some opportunity of defending himself. He now wanted to know from Mr. Donegan what he had to answer.

THE ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. Donegan said that if Mr. Wolfe had asked him for the information he sought he would have most readily given it. Mr. Wolfe had declared himself now. He told them on Tuesday that he appeared for the Cork Progressive Association, who represented the citizens of Cork, who paid the rates of the city, which Mr. Murphy asked them to pay. When that inquiry was opened the Inspector asked any questions that he saw fit to ask; but, without wishing to make any point in his own favour, he thought that he might say that it was only when he cross-examined that the proceedings began to be interesting, and that they began to discover what manner of man they were dealing with in the chairman. If Mr. Wolfe had read the daily Press he would have known what was in the evidence so far, and he did not know that there was anything more than appeared in the daily papers. He came there, and had not been instructed, because his clients could not come into that closed borough.

What he now said was that the chairman of that institution signed paying orders, and all of them across the stamp name, "C. Dempsey," and signed them on the back "P. Murphy." That was the charge, so far as it became a charge. But he was not there as Crown Prosecutor or State Prosecutor. He was there to help the Inspector in his investigation, as far as lay in his power, on behalf of a body of ratepayers who were very much concerned about the administration of such an institution and the expenditure of the rates. He was not much perturbed by references to mud-slinging. He would leave the public and the Inspector to judge whether his clients should have such terms cast at them.

He referred to the evidence of the auditor, and added that there were a number of matters that arose out of the evidence given up to the present that required thorough investigation. In Mr. Murphy's letter to the Inspector there was an assumption that charges would be made against him, and he afterwards asked the Inspector if there were any specific charge against him, and the Inspector pointed out that no definite charges were made against the Committee.

NOT A QUESTION OF CHARGES.

The Inspector said that the inquiry was ordered by the Minister under a section of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, by which the Minister could direct an inquiry into any institution under his control. It was not a question of charges, but a question of inquiring into the administration of the institution.

Mr. Wolfe—I accept that, sir.

Mr. Murphy, examined by Mr. Wolfe, said that he was five years on the Committee and was chairman for about four years. Miss C. Dempsey was his sister-in-law. She carried on business in Barrack street, and he had no hand, act or part in that business nor any connection with it. She bought and sold eggs, dripping, and such commodities, and her business was purely a cash business. She did not keep a bank account. Witness's wife acted in the capacity of banker to Miss Dempsey. When she got paying orders she took them to witness's wife.

Mr. Wolfe asked, in face of that evidence, that Mr. Donegan should apologise for his clients.

Mr. Donegan said that when he was convinced of Mr. Murphy's innocence no one would be more anxious and ready to apologise than he.

In cross-examination by Mr. Donegan, Mr. Murphy said that no one had authority to sign his name to orders but himself. The signature on the document produced might be that of his wife.

If she signed that, was it a forgery? It was not. My wife had authority from Miss Dempsey to sign it.

Mr. Wolfe added that it was done every day in business.

Mr. Donegan—You, as Chairman of the Board, authorised payment of these sums of £39, £57, £59 and £18? Yes.

Had you a contract for eggs since you came into the institution in the name of "C. Dempsey"? I never had a contract.

Witness went on to say that when he went round the country to fairs with the land steward he was only paid his train fair and the price of his breakfast. He was a partner in a motor concern which sold a motor car to the storekeeper for about £200. E. Dempsey, the new land steward at Youghal, was a brother-in-law of his and a brother to Miss C. Dempsey. The appointment was made in September, 1923. He did not know if Beausang, who was a member of the Board, was a butcher, and that the contract of Mary Beausang was extended for nine months. He had no interest, pecuniary or otherwise, in any contract for the institution.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-day.

PARIS TO ROME BY CANAL.

LIEUTENANT SMYTH'S JUMP FORBIDDEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Lieutenant Smyth, the Canadian, who intends to paddle his canoe from Paris to Rome in fifty-six days for a wager, was prevented by the police yesterday from jumping off the Concorde Bridge into the Seine, with his canoe on his back. A large crowd had gathered to watch his spectacular departure. He still hopes that he may obtain permission to make his daring experiment to-morrow.

CANNES BURGLARY MURDER—THREE ARRESTS.

PARIS, Saturday.

Three Italians have been arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder committed in the Boulevard d'Alsace, at Cannes, when M. Chretien was shot dead and his wife wounded in an endeavour to prevent the escape of burglars who had broken into their house. One of the arrested men endeavoured to commit suicide in prison, opening a vein in his left wrist by means of a buttonhook.—(Reuter.)

ACTRESS AND THE POPE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Raquel Meller, the popular Spanish actress, who has been playing in Paris, is going to Rome to seek an audience with the Pope, and to ask for pardon. It is stated that she had come under the displeasure of the Vatican for a song called "During the Procession," in which a young girl blasphemes the Church, but afterwards repents.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

ALLEGED NEW PEACE PACT

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

While Mr. Austen Chamberlain's statement that no negotiations are in progress for a separate agreement with any Power is not overlooked, the *Matin* says that M. Herriot and the Foreign Secretary are agreed as regards the principles and aim of a pact to protect Western Europe from aggression, as an alternative to the Geneva Protocol. It would apply to the Western and also to the Southern frontiers of Germany, it being recognised that the Austrian Tyrol separates only in appearance Bavaria from Northern Italy.

While, says the writer of the article, Mr. Chamberlain's statement is true, it is not less true that before grouping in one agreement Italy, France, England and Belgium, and, perhaps later, Holland, England and France must arrive at an understanding. This has already been reached in the principle that the defensive *entente* must come before the *entente* with Germany, the State against whose aggressions it is meant to guard. At the moment, when the Executive Council meets at Geneva, therefore, the Treaty of security might be presented in the following form:—

The Western Powers would say—Any aggression by Germany, at any point of the frontier, from the North Sea to the Adriatic, is considered as an aggression against all of us.

Germany would declare as follows:—I undertake to abstain from such aggression.

The whole agreement would have to be duly registered and reviewed by the League of Nations, which would study means of extending it to further regions of Europe, pending its application to other parts of the world.

The writer insists that, neither in letter nor in spirit, must such agreements exclude the guarantee of peace on Germany's Eastern frontiers, since that would encourage her to seek a revision of the map of Eastern Europe. The regional pact must be considered as a simple stage, and he thinks that if France uses her efforts to include her Allies of Central and Eastern Europe, it is not certain that England will continue to limit her guarantee to the frontier of the Rhine and the Alps.

Conversations are going on regularly and quietly, and the Dominions have been informed.

ATLANTIC RATES.

SHIPPING COMPANIES'

REPLY TO MR. PRESTON. "GROSS INACCURACIES."

MONTREAL, Sunday.

A preliminary report is issued by the steamship lines plying to Canadian ports in reply to the report of the Government Commissioner, Mr. Preston, respecting alleged discrimination against Canada in ocean freight rates. It says:—

"The North Atlantic Steamship Conference is not in any sense a combine, and only exists to promote and protect the interests of the public, as well as those of the steamship companies."

The statement cites the supposed advantages resulting from the joint action of the companies in the conference, including regular fixed sailings, facilitating contracts for cargo spaces, better distribution of sailings, greater security for capital invested in the steamship business, and better regulation of deliveries and service generally.

It adds that there is no intention of restricting competition in emigration traffic, which is regulated by an adequate competing service. Regarding the emigrant fares of the steamship lines, it says: "We cite the fact that the standard of accommodation in third cabin has been very greatly improved over that of old days."

The shipping companies declare that Mr. Preston did not obtain his information from any recognised sources available in Great Britain. The statement maintains that the conference regulations secure uniform freight rates for all merchants, and reduce the cost of service to the public by eliminating wasteful competition along the lines quoted.

"The conference system," it continues, "appears to be well known in the United Kingdom and Europe, as well as in the United States, and it has the approval of these Governments, but, unfortunately, little is known in Canada of its methods, and a prejudiced report, such as that presented by Mr. Preston, is likely to distort the actual facts. The report of Mr. Preston is full of gross inaccuracies, and it is a surprise to the Canadian lines that it should be made public without the lines being given an opportunity of being heard."—(Reuter.)

CONTROL IN GERMANY.

FOUR NEW COMMISSIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The Chairman of the Council of the League of Nations has sent out nominations for the Chairmanship of four Commissions of Investigation, which will replace the Inter-Allied Commissions when their duties are taken over by the League. They are as follows:—

For Germany—General Dewticker of the French Army.

Austria—General Marietti, of the Italian Army.

Bulgaria—Lieutenant-General Jungstedt, of the Swedish Army.

Hungary—Major-General William C. Kirke, of the British Army.

Criticisms have been levelled lately at the system which has been set up on two grounds—first, because it establishes a permanent right of investigation, transforming it into a right of control, and, secondly, because, while the Chairmanship is a permanent appointment, the Commissions are chosen from lists for each investigation. Power, consequently, rests in the hands of the Chairman, and military control in Germany, which it was intended under the Versailles Treaty, should pass out of the hands of the Allies, passes, in effect, into the hands of a French officer.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A COWARDLY ATTACK.

A highway robbery, of which a woman was the victim, is reported from Waterford. It appears that a woman named Kavanagh, when walking from her home at Newrath, County Kilkenny, to Waterford on Friday evening, took a short cut across the Waterford golf links. On the way she met two men, who stopped her. One of them twisted her arms behind her back whilst the other searched her pockets, and seized all her money (about 30s.). The robbers were about to go when one of them observed her wedding ring and wrenched it from her finger. Both men then went towards New Ross. The case has been reported to the Civic Guards, but no arrests have been made.

LATE NEWS.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA'S BAD START.

4 WICKETS FOR 95.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The fourth Test Match was resumed here this morning before some ten thousand spectators, on a perfect wicket. The weather is somewhat showery.

Collins and Richardson came out to open Australia's reply to England's big first innings total of 548, and Tate and Gilligan shared the attack.

A shower fell immediately before the start, but the opening of play was not delayed, and the wicket was not affected.

The batsmen began confidently, and hit out freely.

Thirty-four runs were scored in the first twenty minutes. Collins drove Tate to cover. Hobbs returned the ball smartly

A Special Edition of the Irish Times will be published at 7 a.m. this morning with the latest score.

to the wicket, but Strudwick failed to take it, and five were recorded as a result.

Then at 38 misfortune overtook the Australians, and two wickets fell to Tate in rapid succession. Collins went first, being caught by Kilner at short leg. He had scored 22, while Richardson had so far hit 13.

Ryder joined the latter at the wicket, but was clean bowled by Tate before he could break his "duck."

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs st. Oldfield b Ryder	66
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Mailey	143
Hearne c Bardsley b A. Richardson	44
Woolley st. Oldfield b Mailey	40
Hendren b Ryder	65
A. P. F. Chapman st. Oldfield b Mailey	12
Whysall st. Oldfield b Kelleway	75
Kilner l.b.w. b Kelleway	74
A. E. R. Gilligan c Oldfield b Kelleway	0
Tate c Taylor b Mailey	8
Strudwicke not out	7
Extras	13
Total	548

FALL OF WICKETS.
ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
126	232	284	307	346	394	527	527	529	548

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	22	1	102	0
Kelleway	29	5	70	3
Mailey	43.6	2	186	4
Ryder	25	5	83	2
Richardson	26	8	76	1
Collins	6	1	18	0

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Kilner b Tate	22
A. J. S. Ryder b Tate	0
A. Richardson not out	13
W. Bardsley run out	24
Extras	5
Total (3 wickets)	64

LUNCH SCORE—95 for 4 wickets.

AUSTRALIA—H. L. Collins (captain), A. Richardson, J. M. Gregory, J. M. Taylor, W. H. Ponsford, J. S. Ryder, T. J. Andrews, C. Kelleway, W. A. Oldfield, A. A. Mailey, and W. Bardsley.

FRENCH SECURITY.

ALARMIST RUMOURS IN PARIS.

The Times Paris Correspondent announced in a despatch last night:—During the last day or two security has again become the question of the moment in France. It has quite eclipsed international debts, which filled the scene at the beginning of last week. The tendency now is to argue that until the French are clear in their minds about the implication of their international relations it is no use for the French Government or anyone else to try to take stock of France's capacity to pay. Not merely France's military expenditure, but the general stability of her credit and financial position as well, is made to depend on whether or not here people feel that they are exposed to the danger of another war within the next ten years. Alarming reports as to the military spirit of Germany are being put about in Paris. It is impossible to say what is the basis of these reports, but there is no doubt of their effect on public opinion.

Another fact has helped to alarm the minds of French political speakers. This is the recent visit of the two leaders of the Pan-German Party in Austria—Dr. Dinghofer and Dr. Frank—to Berlin, which has had a considerable effect on French public opinion. "Another Sadowa" is a phrase which is often on French lips just now. This is a reference to the defeat of the Austrians by Prussia in 1866, which preceded the Franco-Prussian war. The French imagine Germany picking a quarrel with Poland, re-annexing the Western Polish Provinces, and then turning on France. They have, apparently, no faith in the validity of the League of Nations Covenant as a guarantee of the Western frontier of Poland, or in the possibility and efficacy of British aid to France, when once Germany becomes formidable.

It is fully realised that the British Government would not consent to accept any responsibility involving military action for the guarantee of anybody's frontiers in Eastern Europe, and the hopes of the French Government seem to incline, at present, towards a mutual guarantee pact between France, Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, and possibly other countries, to ensure peace in the Western half of the Continent.

EXPELLED PATRIARCH.

TURKEY AND GENEVA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The Turkish Government at Angora has definitely decided to refuse to send a delegate to Geneva to discuss the dispute arising from the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch. The question is held to be one that concerns Turkey alone.

BIG SWEDISH LOCK-OUT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

The Swedish Employers' Association have ordered a general lock-out in the timber, paper and textile trade, to begin on February 19. Over 13,000 workers will be affected.

NEWFOUNDLAND LOAN.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Sunday.

A Newfoundland Government loan, amounting to 4,000,000 dollars, was awarded yesterday to a British banking house. It is proposed to utilise portion of the proceeds by buying 10,000 tons of steel rails, under agreement with the Trade Facilities Board.—(Reuter.)

The family of Mr. E. J. Lewis, who has just been awarded the Royal Agricultural Society's bronze medal for 63 years' service, have served on the estate of Wasing place, Aldermaston, Berks, for 122 years.

DIVORCE PROBLEM.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S VIEWS.

THE ONE EXCEPTION.

The Archbishop of Dublin, preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, on the text, "What God hath joined together let not man put asunder" (St. Matt. xix., 6), said: "We have heard much in the past week on the subject of divorce. A very momentous decision has been taken in the Lower House of our Parliament, a decision which I call momentous on both religious and civil grounds: a decision to the effect that no facilities for the obtaining of the dissolution of marriage under any circumstances shall be provided in the Free State.

"It would ill become one who holds the office of a bishop of the Church of Christ to lament in these days so stout an expression of lay determination to uphold in Ireland the sanctity of the marriage tie. And yet, as I read the reports of the words of the speakers, it seemed to me that the difficulties inherent on the question were not fully faced, and, therefore, I want to lay before you this morning some considerations from Holy Scripture upon the subject of marriage and divorce."

THE DIVINE IDEAL.

What, asked the Archbishop, did Our Lord teach? The Lambeth Conference in 1920 affirmed that Our Lord's principle and standard of marriage was "a life-long and indissoluble union to the exclusion of all others on either side." He quoted the words of St. Mark's Gospel, which recalled man to God's original design for marriage. "From the beginning of the Creation male and female made He them. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh, so that they are no more two but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

The Divine ideal of matrimony as affirmed by Christ, Dr. Gregg said, was that of "one flesh," and all that was involved in that mystical phrase—a union between two personalities Sacramental in the truest and highest sense, because it was a union of the Spirit resting on, and realising through and in, the earthly and material union. That was a tremendous and awful ideal, and it was little wonder that the Church in its Marriage Service laid it down the marriage was "not to be taken in hand unadvisedly, lightly or wantonly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God."

Having dealt at length with the two-fold purpose of marriage (a) the completion of the individual, and (b) the continuance of the race, Dr. Gregg said that there was in many quarters a revolt against the Christian ideal of marriage as the life-long union of one man with one woman to the exclusion of all others. Marriage, whatever its religious ideals, had its civil implications as a recognised civil contract, and the question presented itself: "Will the State consent under any circumstances to dissolve this contract, giving to the parties thus separated the right to marry again?" It was a civil question in the way it was raised, but the civil question was so inextricably bound up with the moral and spiritual issues that the Church was vitally concerned with the kind of answer the State gave.

THE STATE'S POSITION.

It had become necessary for the Irish Free State to be in a position to give an answer to those who might apply to it for the dissolution of their marriages. Since the Act of Union it had been impossible to obtain a divorce in Ireland. The Irish Parliament was now called upon to decide whether, in addition to the power exercised for centuries in Ireland of granting judicial separation (*a thoro et mensa*) it should assert that further power to grant divorce from the marriage bond (*a vinculo*) either in the Irish Courts or in the Irish Parliament.

The Archbishop proceeded:—"I do not know whether the Church of Ireland as a body will regard itself as seriously affected by the decision foreshadowed by the proceedings of the past week. It has always stood firmly for the inviolable sanctity of marriage (as may be seen in its canons of 1634), and it does so still. But as a Church whose final law is found in the words of Christ as recorded in the New Testament, it has never been able to deny that where a husband has appealed to the State to dissolve his marriage with an unfaithful spouse and (where the charge has been proved) the State has purported to dissolve the marriage bond, such divorce seems to be within the rigid limits of the one exception to the otherwise inviolable law of the indissolubleness of marriage.

"When all allowance has been made for the unqualified prohibition of divorce attributed to Our Lord by St. Paul and St. Mark and St. Luke, there remain the two passages in St. Matthew—that in chap. v., verse 32: 'Whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery,' and that in chap. xix., verse 9: 'Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication and shall marry another commiteth adultery.'

"And although the Anglican Church has always fought unflinchingly for the insolubility of marriage, it has been coerced by St. Matthew's Gospel, however unwillingly, to admit that there is one apparent exception to the rule against divorce, and to refuse to be unyielding where, apparently, Christ was ready to grant relief.

CASES OF HARDSHIP.

"Whatever view, then, the Church of Ireland as a body may take as to the position which seems likely to be adopted by the Parliament of the Free State, individuals here and there will undoubtedly feel themselves aggrieved in being shut out by legislation from a relief which Our Lord seems to have contemplated in one particular case of sin against the marriage tie. Unfaithfulness in a spouse stands in a different position from any other suggested ground for divorce, because it is the perversion of special and singular relation, which is an integral part of the married state, and which has no proper place outside the marriage tie. No other reason offered for the dissolution of marriage touches the root of marriage itself as does this one. And, yet, I know the advantages of a clear-cut and inflexible rule, even at the cost of a few hard cases.

"I know how true it is to say that the State places its feet on a slippery slope as soon as it recognises even one exception. I know that divorce seems to reward the adulterous partner with the very liberty that may be desired. I know how much wisdom there is in the words of those who say that when married people know there is no dissolving of marriage they will make up their minds to adjust their differences. I know how vitally necessary it is that nothing should be done to stand in the way of penitence and reconciliation even after grievous sin.

"I acknowledge the cogency of all these considerations; they are very strong, indeed.

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It lies with our legislators to decide whether they are, or are not, strong enough to lead them to shut the door upon all relief without exception.

"I will conclude by saying that the words of the text 'What God hath joined let not man put asunder' do not seem to me to be addressed so much to the State forbidding it to dissolve marriages after adultery as to individuals who are tempted to violate the sanctity of their marriage by unfaithfulness. It is the unfaithful spouse, it is the adulterer who puts asunder that which God hath joined together. The State only registers externally the spiritual breach which the adulterer has effected by the act of sin.

"If, then, it is to be the boast of the Free State that no citizen of the State can obtain divorce on any ground within its domain, let its citizens remember the high spiritual ideal which they must live up to, and which, with the grace of God, Christian men and women can live up to. It is not the absence of facilities for divorce which makes a clean State; that State is pure not in which scandals are tolerated, hushed up, and kept out of courts, but in which incorruptible purity prevails among men and women, unmarried as well as married."

BISHOP OF CASHEL.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

The Bishop of Cashel, preaching yesterday in Christ Church, Kingstown, said that they had experienced grave trials, and, being helpless so far as human aid was concerned, had thought deeply upon qualifications for Divine aid. They now saw that the chief duty of Christ's people was to bring glory to their Master by their steadfastness, courage and faith in all the experiences which they might be called to undergo.

They did not fear open persecution. But they had fear that the Government of the Free State might, under the strain of political exigencies, yield to denominational pressure and refuse that liberty of conscience to other Christian churches which was essential to the unity and the progress of the country.

Unhappily they had had too much proof in this and other countries that zeal for the progress of denomination and zeal for the progress of Christianity did not necessarily mean the same thing. It was perfectly true that the intention to extend denominational interests might be quite sincere; but, yet, with all the experiences of the past years — dread and terrible in the extreme—they had come to the fixed and final conclusion that what was most required at present was practice of the example of Christ. That must reveal itself in willingness to permit thought and action to every organised body of Christians.

If a Government declared, in effect, to any body of Christians: "We do not believe that your view of a sacrament, a doctrine or a state of life is in accordance with Holy Scripture," then that Government was clearly interfering with matters altogether outside its province, and the result could only be distrust and confusion. They would continue to pray that their rulers might be enabled to guide with wisdom, and that peace and loving kindness might be established in the land.

Canon Pim, B.D., Rector of Christ Church, conducted the Service.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

PETITIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS IN DUBLIN.

In the Supreme Court, Dublin, last Saturday, the Chief Justice heard petitions for the appointment of notaries public from Mr. Charles D. W. Doyle (at Dublin and Cavan), Messrs. John R. Peart, Richard W. MacNeice, Henry B. O'Hanlon, James H. McLoughlin, James M. Seales (at Dublin), and Mr. Martin Tierney (at Cavan).

Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton and Craig), said that he appeared on behalf of the existing notaries in the Dublin district. This was the first occasion on which appointments had come up since recent constitutional changes, and there was just one matter to which he would direct attention, namely, that the view of his lordship's predecessors had been that twelve or thirteen——

The Chief Justice—I have not had a predecessor.

Mr. McCann—I mean predecessors in jurisdiction over the notaries. Your lordship is probably aware that former Chancellors have considered twelve or thirteen notaries a sufficient number for the requirements of the City of Dublin.

The Chief Justice—One Lord Chancellor did express something about twelve being sufficient.

Mr. McCann—It was subsequently increased to thirteen.

The Chief Justice—That could not bind me at all. A notary is of much greater importance now. What is the actual number of notaries in Dublin?

Mr. McCann—Eleven at the present moment.

Mr. McCann said that some of his friends were optimistic about the recent trend of notary business. The increase up to the present had not been very appreciable. The principal increase was in connection with powers of attorney to sell stock required by the Bank of England and fees in respect of deeds of indemnity and the completion of income tax repayment forms. Those fees were very small, and he did not think that they represented a large increase in business.

The Chief Justice said that he would consider all the petitions and announce his decision later.

NEWRY SHOOTING CASE.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS CARR.

The funeral of Thomas Carr, a young man who was shot in Newry on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon to Old Chapel Cemetery. The Roman Catholic Cathedral bell was tolled as the funeral passed through the streets, and thousands of people accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

Armoured cars preceded and followed the procession and armed police were on duty at various points and in the cemetery. No attempt was made to display Republican colours; Carr's friends had been informed before the funeral that no such display would be permitted.

The clergy of the Cathedral headed the procession, and those who took part in it included the chairman, vice-chairman and members of the Urban Council. The local Sinn Feiners brought up the rear.

Preaching at the graveside from the text, "There is but a step between life and death," the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Adm., said that the thousands assembled around him bore eloquent testimony to the widespread sorrow and sympathy felt for the parents and friends of the deceased. Death always brought sorrow in its train, and particularly so when a young life was ended in a manner that was exceedingly tragic. The death of Thomas Carr called for plain speaking and unqualified condemnation, and the circumstances were such as to create not only horror in the minds of the people, but feelings of uncertainty and insecurity. A young man in the bloom of life, moved by an impulse that was not unnatural, trying to evade arrest by running away, without offering violence or having the means to resist, was shot down like a criminal. If firearms could be used freely in a case like that, they must only conclude that for peaceful citizens safety was becoming impossible. He made that solemn protest, not to arouse feelings of resentment, but to call attention to the existence of such disturbances in their midst. Feelings of resentment or revenge were unchristian and ungodly, and they could make their protest without harbouring them.

INQUEST OPENED.

An inquest into the death of Thomas Carr was opened in Newry last Saturday afternoon. After the jury had seen the body a solicitor said, on behalf of the deceased man's father, that he thought that nobody connected with the police should be asked to serve on the jury.

The Coroner—The jury are sworn, and they are sworn to do their duty, and I have no doubt they will.

The father gave evidence of identification, and the inquiry was adjourned until half-past four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

AMERICAN BAR.

The management of Jury's Hotel has made an innovation in Dublin in establishing an American bar, an institution associated with drinks of the extraordinary names. It is a real American bar, of the type that has become popular on the Continent and in London. It is in charge of a professional "shaker," the trans-Atlantic title of the man who produces the concoctions.

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GREAT RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

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our team at any rate went as near to accomplishing the feat as any other country has done. In a game which will be memorable for its exciting incidents, its desperately keen and vigorous play, and the excellent spirit in which it was played, Ireland fully deserved to bear the honours. It could be contended that Ireland was unlucky. So she was, for both the tries only missed conversion by a matter of feet, whereas the English attempts at goal-kicking were very far wide of the mark, and, as well, there were occasions when our team only lost other tries by narrow margins. But then there were periods of ill-luck for England too; scores were missed through occurrences which might well have been otherwise, noticeably in the very closing minutes. A draw of six points all leaves a very fair record of a game which brought out the best points of Rugby football from both teams.

"WEARING OF THE GREEN."

The crowd, estimated at about 35,000, showed by their enthusiastic encouraging cheers how much they appreciated the fine play. The King, who had been expected to attend, was not able to be present, but many notable people were on the stands, amongst those attending being Mr. MacNeill, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State. Judging by the display of green favours, Ireland was strongly represented apart from the many hundreds who came over from Dublin, Belfast, and other ports.

Ireland, with her forwards living up to reputation, had so much more of the game than England in the first half that at half-time it was noticeable that whereas the English end of the field was cut up in almost every part, there were but a few footmarks in Irish territory. The Irish forwards during this half played extremely well; in fact, it was they who kept the play almost continuously in English territory, but there were flaws in their game. They were not getting possession in the scrimmages sufficiently often to enable our backs to drive home the advantage gained territorially, and when they did their heeling was too slow. England scored two tries from movements started inside her own half of the field; both extremely clever tries, the result of speed and combination on the part of Locke and Smallwood, but also attributable in a degree to bad marking by the Irish half backs and centre three-quarters.

NOT THE OLD STORY.

We had seen such happenings where Irish teams were concerned before, and many were prepared to see the tale continued to the end of the piece; an Irish team doing all the attacking and the other side the scoring. There was a difference this time, however, for our eight forwards, who were being led by a new comer in G. R. Beamish, were getting together better in the tight work as the game proceeded, and not long after the second half had been entered on we saw the Irish eight not alone delight the crowd with their tearaway rushes, but settle down to give as much as they got in the scrimmaging work. Then we saw the Irish backs get a fair share of the ball, and saw them prove what we always believed that they were just as useful as attackers as the English backs. The two Irish tries had just as much merit in their achievement as those of Locke and Smallwood.

FINE PLAY.

This proper blending of the Irish forwards, though only accomplished in the second half, nearly turned what looked like defeat into an actual win. When our backs got the ball they had many clever moves, and when their defence was put to a severe test in the last few minutes of the game they showed up in this department also. In fact, some of the finest pieces of play by the Irish were in these last few minutes. Twice the Irish line was in extreme danger at a time when it would have been too late to retrieve matters, and nothing but the deadliest of tackling could have kept England from scoring. Once it was G. V. Stephenson who came across to roll Hamilton-Wickes over when the fast Harlequin wing man was tearing for the Irish line and not many yards off it. On the other occasion Massey, by clever elusive running, had beaten several Irish defenders when Clinch crashed into him in such a way as to settle the point as to what was going to happen in a fraction of a second. T. Hewitt had previously stopped Hamilton-Wickes in similar, if not as decisive, style; and the team generally got down to dour defence in as praiseworthy style as they had behaved when attacking. The play of the team was satisfactory, but one could not help thinking that they could have got more out of themselves.

NEW FORWARDS A SUCCESS.

I fully expect Ireland to give even a better showing against Scotland, for in that match the two new forwards, Browne and Beamish, who, by the way, were distinct successes, will have fallen in with the ways of the other six forwards. The backs, too, should have gained more confidence in their own abilities after this match, in which they wiped out a six points deficit against a very smart English back division. No doubt, they will be facing a speedier three-quarter line, but I think the lesson of the Wales v. Scotland match is that the Scottish defence is vulnerable and that staying power is not the Scotsmen's strongest point. It was very refreshing to find an Irish team, and that a travelling one, stay out the second half of this game to such an extent as to completely turn the tables on their opponents, and their fine defence in the end was as great a proof of staying ability as anything else.

With but slight improvement in a couple of departments the Irish side should enter the field against Scotland with a fair amount of confidence. The forwards must improve in scrimmage formation and heeling, and the half-backs must get the ball away with greater speed to their three-quarters.

THE IRISH PLAYERS.

When dealing with criticism of the individual players, it might suffice, when referring to the Irish full-back, to state that he was Crawford and leave the matter at that. He got all sorts of difficult work to do, except, strange to state, tackling. What he had to do in this line, like everything else, he did in his usual style, and the crowd were unstinted in their appreciation of his great efforts as player and captain. The two English tries came about through two men coming to Crawford, and, of course, he had no chance of stopping both. His fielding, kicking and general resource was as sound as ever.

It was early apparent that the changing of G. V. Stephenson and T. Hewitt in their positions was not working towards improvement in the three-quarter line. G. V. Stephenson's tackling was missing from the Locke-Smallwood side of the field, and had he been there the two try movements might not have gone the full distance. He actually did come over to nail Smallwood the second time, but, on the slippery ground, both swayed over with Locke's onward movement. He was sound all through, but much more useful when in the centre, and T. Hewitt, likewise, did better when changed over to his old international place. The latter did not impress when in the centre, but did some fine tackling when on the wing. Gardiner did not often come into the picture in attack, but kicked and tackled well, while H. W. Stephenson, with limited opportunities, did well, without showing any great brilliance.

He, as usual, got his pass when too near touch, and had no room for anything save kicking. F. S. Hewitt, at out half, did not play up to his form of previous international games, dropped passes being of frequent occurrence with him. There were times when he could not be blamed for kicking, as, owing to slowness behind the scrimmage, the ball came to him when he was covered, but there were other times when he might well have tried to cut openings for his three-quarters. Sugden, who appeared to suffer from the injury to his foot sustained a week earlier, did not usually get the ball away quickly, but, as often as not, this was the fault of the forwards' slow heeling. The try scored by H. W. Stephenson was really due to Sugden's smartness. He darted round the scrimmage, sold the "dummy" to Kittermaster, and sent a perfect pass to Stephenson. The only fault that could be laid at the feet of the forwards was their bad formation in the scrimmages and their slow heeling. In every other respect they were up to the best Irish standard, and whenever England tried wheeling they always countered the movement cleverly. Beamish, who led them, combined good, solid work with occasional bursts of dribbling, and Browne was wonderfully good in loose play, following up after short kicks and tackling splendidly. Both he and Beamish have certainly added to the strength of the pack. Clinch played, in his own particular style, quite up to his best, resolute tackling and clever anticipation being features in his game. Crichton, who was mostly in the back row of the scrimmage, was a bit put about at times, but worked well all through, and Collopy and Collis, the former, though limping for a great part of the game, were usually in the thick of the fray. McVicker was a worker throughout.

THE ENGLISH PLAYERS.

For England, Holliday, while not making any serious slip, did not compare well with Brough, who filled the full back position against New Zealand. He, no doubt, had a difficult task, with the fast Irish forwards giving him little time for reflection. His play was much below that of Crawford. It was rather remarkable that the greatly feared Hamilton-Wickes hardly came into the picture at all, but this was in a measure due to luck, most of the English back movements swinging to Smallwood's side. Late in the game he did get some chances, but was too well locked after by T. Hewitt to be any way effective. Corbett had an off day also, for as well as dropping many passes, he frequently kicked when by passing he would have allowed dangerous movements to develop. The really effective part of the English back line was the Locke-Smallwood wing. Both were in rare form, but Smallwood spoiled more than one chance by over-running his partner. Kittermaster was a comparative failure as out half, and did not relish going down to the Irish rushes, but Massey was full of pluck and enterprise. The best forwards were Blakiston, Voyce, Tucker, and Wakefield. The two new comers, Maclennon and Lawson, unlike Browne and Beamish on the Irish side, did not impress. Most of the English forwards are now past their best days as footballers, and since new blood is not being discovered, it looks as if the Kershaw, Davies, and Wakefield revival period is nearing its end.

Mr. T. H. Vile handled the game in his usual efficient style.

[A detailed description of the match by our Special Rugby Correspondent appears on Page 9.]

TO-DAY'S LONDON PRESS VIEWS.

A LACK OF FINISH.

Mr. G. A. Faulkner, in the *Westminster Gazette*, says:—Ireland, on the whole, were unlucky not to win, though, strange as it might seem, one can also say that England would have been unfortunate had they lost. What I mean is this. Territorially the Irishmen had two-thirds of the game, but as regards making most of their opportunities—and always looking really dangerous when they commenced attacking—England were far superior to their opponents. The Irishmen displayed their usual inability to push home advantages when they came their way.

The Irish full-back, W. E. Crawford, did some amazingly cool things, and twice picked the ball up from off the opposing forwards' toes. He found touch surely, and his sense of position was uncanny. The Irish centres short-kicked too much—a blemish which attacked Kittermaster in the second half as well. T. Hewitt is a far better wing than a centre, and should never have displaced G. V. Stevenson in the latter position.

The outstanding feature of the Irish three-quarters were their magnificent tackling, in fact nothing better has been seen this season. Both the Stephensons brought off spectacular efforts in this respect, and at least three tries were saved through Irishmen simply flinging themselves at their opponents just as they were about to score.

Of the forwards, the England set were better together as a pack, and the Irishmen were prominent as individuals. W. F. Browne was the most conspicuous forward on the field. Dashing about in brilliant fashion, he seemed to be in every movement, and displayed a sense of always being in the right place. Seldom can a forward, playing in his first international, have supported his side so perfectly. Next to him on the Irish side I liked W. R. F. Collis, and after these two R. Collopy and J. D. Clinch.

HONOURS EASY.

The *Daily Express* says:—Everyone in the crowd, 30,000 strong, carried away a mental picture of Ireland as an attacking force—the men in green heartily on the offensive for two-thirds of the match; their young, hefty forwards playing with tremendous vigour, beating England in the loose and battering away for minutes at a stretch within inches of the English line; their half-backs and three-quarters frequently in possession; and behind them all the well-tried judgment of their full back, Crawford, cool and keen-eyed, a splendid nurse in attack and a comfortingly sound defender.

England's virtues were less obvious, but they were equally abundant, and that was why "six all" seemed on reflection a fair division of the honours. The English forwards, if too often outplayed when the ball went loose, held their own in the tight, and, indeed, heeled out the more frequently, while nothing could have been finer than their defence during those long, fierce sieges of their goal-line. They might not be able to get the ball away, but neither did they let the enemy have it, and before the end of the battle they had their reward to the extent that in the last ten minutes the English forwards, and not the Irishmen, were doing most of the hammer work.

BACKS V. FORWARDS.

F. J. Schicks, writing in the *Morning Post*, says:—The game may be described as a struggle between Irish forwards and English backs, though this does not mean that the English forwards were overwhelmed or that the Irish outsides were outclassed. But each fifteen exploited its strongest section, and a strenuous battle resulted in honours being easy. The chief credit, however, may be given to the Irish pack, who did their very best in dominate the proceedings. Ireland's eight were a fine, level lot, and all of them in their various ways helped towards the creditable result. Since the Irish authorities still persist in their objection to the numbering of players it is difficult for those who see them only once or twice in a season to distinguish between individuals, but there was certainly no slacker among them. J. D. Clinch, by reason of his roving commission, was always in the limelight, and W. F. Browne made a thoroughly satisfactory *début*.

A HARD, CLEAN GAME.

The *Morning Post* makes the following comment in a leading article:—The battle was waged with ruthless severity, no quarter being given or expected, but it was clean and chivalrous from start to finish, and there was no incident making for rancour or repining either among the players or the spectators. And it was watched by a thoroughly sporting crowd, a majority of whom may have wished for an English victory, but never allowed their wishes to prevent any fine bit of play on the part of the wearers of the gallant green jerseys from getting a full tribute of applause. "Sure it's a pity both sides didn't win," was the comment (*hoc locutus est*) of an Irish spectator when his natural disappointment that "the luck of Twickenham" had held in England's favour vanished in the fast long lingering obligato on the referee's whistle. It was a joy for all true lovers of Rugby football at its best and bravest, to see an Irish pack with the pace and power and indescribable dash in the loose which at times seems to reduce to futility the efforts of less exuberant opponents.

REVIVAL OF IRISH FORM.

In a leading article the *Westminster Gazette* says:—There is much cause for satisfaction to be found, not merely in the great game that was played at Twickenham on Saturday, but in the evidence it gives of a revival of that forceful, dashing style of play which we used to expect of Irishmen in the Rugby field not many years ago. In those days we used to look to Wales for brilliant work behind the scrimmage and to Ireland for such forward play as would give many opportunities to the fine three-quarters who from time to time played behind an Irish pack. If there was a weakness it consisted in the tendency of the Irishmen to run themselves to a standstill before the end of a game, but while they lasted their clean, hard, plucky football was something to be remembered. There was a distinct revival of this class of play at Twickenham on Saturday. To keep our own play up to the highest standard we need strong opponents, and we shall have them so long as Irishmen can maintain the form they showed on Saturday.

"NO INCOME TAX."

In the report which appeared in our columns on the 13th inst. of the speech made by Mr. Hugo Flinn at Cork, outlining the proposal for the abolition of income tax on incomes earned in Ireland, the amount represented by arrears was given as £5,000,000. This, as could be seen by the context, should have been given as £500,000. The correct amount was mentioned in the summary which preceded the report of Mr. Flinn's speech.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
At the last exam., October, 1924, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 16 of the 40 Appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Whist Drives Illegal.—The Head Constable of Blackpool has issued notices to café proprietors and others stating that whist drives are illegal and must cease.

590 Child Victims.—At least 590 children were killed in the streets of Greater London during the years 1921 to 1923, states a London County Council report.

Killed on Eve of Wedding.—On the eve of her wedding, Miss Amy Sarre, of St. Peter's, Guernsey, was crossing the road to catch a bus to meet her fiance when she was killed by another bus.

2,000 Years Old Skull.—Sir Arthur Keith, who has examined the skulls and skeletons found at Shepperton-on-Thames, has formed the opinion that they are of late Saxon date, and at least 2,000 years old.

Lived by "Fits and Starts."—"How do you live if you cannot pay your debts?" a man was asked on Saturday at Marylebone County Court. "Just by fits and starts," he said.

Two Years' Sentence.—Sentence of two years' penal servitude was passed by the Royal Court of Jersey yesterday on Norman Broughton Stevenson, aged 41, a native of London, on charges involving felony, forgery, and uttering share certificates.

How to Get A Doctor.—Mr. H. R. Oswald said at a Fulham (London) inquest that the quickest way to get a doctor is to go to a police station, as the police can always secure a medical man at very short notice.

Generous Duchess.—The Duchess of Portland, calling at a miner's cottage at Warsop Vale, near Mansfield, found the father of the family incapacitated by head wounds. She is sending him to a London hospital at her own expense, and provision has been made for the man's family.

Fatal Seizure at the Old Vic.—Mr. Edward William Baylis, father of Miss Lilian Baylis, manager of the Old Vic Theatre, died suddenly last Saturday night. Taken ill in the theatre, he was removed on an ambulance to hospital, but died just as the hospital was reached.

Another Jewel Robbery.—Climbing a water pipe to the first floor, and obtaining access through an open bedroom window, a burglar, on Saturday last, between 3.40 and 10 p.m., took from Ditton Hill Lodge, Surbiton, a quantity of jewellery. No description of the jewels is at present available.

Four Years' Dispute Settled.—After a dispute lasting nearly four years, the Barnsley seam of the Rotherham main colliery is to be re-opened to-day. There were 700 men employed in the seam. The Barnsley seam was first worked at Rotherham Main, when the colliery was opened in 1893.

Terrier Saves Three Lives.—A small fox terrier that barked when it saw smoke coming from a bedroom saved the lives of three children at Wiveliscombe, Somerset. The children's father—Mr. Thomas Shore, the local baker—attracted by the dog's barks, reached the house just in time to rescue them. The house was gutted.

LUCAN TRAMWAY.

MEETING OF LIFFEY VALLEY RESIDENTS.

A large and representative public meeting held in Lucan on Saturday evening last expressed the conviction that the interests of the residents in the valley of the Liffey have been most injuriously affected by the stoppage of the Dublin and Lucan Tramways. A committee was appointed to wait on the Government and others to put the case of the inhabitants for the re-opening of the service.

Dr. Lucan Sherlock, who presided, said that the discontinuance of the tramway service was nothing short of a disaster; but the position would soon be irretrievable if the situation were allowed to continue. Because of the 'bus and lorry traffic he had no hesitation in saying that within the next three months the road between Dublin and Lucan would be impossible for ordinary motors, and within six months it would be impossible for 'buses, unless after enormous expenditure out of the rates. The question was one for the Government, because the taxpayers and the ratepayers were entitled to demand that no extraordinary charge should be placed on them for the maintenance of roads that were being brought to a ruinous condition by the traffic of heavily laden 'buses and motor lorries. If Lucan was not to be cut off from Dublin, and Dublin from the rich agricultural valley of the Liffey, one of three things would have to be done. The Government would have to give the necessary assistance to the Dublin United Tramways Company to continue the city tramway service to Lucan, or else give financial help to a local company to continue the old service. The third alternative was for the ratepayers to find anything from £15,000 to £20,000 as a capital sum to re-make the road, so that it would be fit for the extraordinary traffic, and to find a further £7,000 to £8,000 a year to keep it in repair.

Dr. McDowall Grosart, general manager of the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway, made a statement of the circumstances that brought about the closing of the service. The first serious thing for a concern already working under difficulties was the enforced raising of their charges during the war. The recently inaugurated 'bus service had a serious effect on their already small income. He was not unduly optimistic when he stated that, with the anxiety of the Government to keep the service in being and the well-known enterprise of the Dublin Tramways Company, it was only a matter of time until arrangements could be made to secure a re-equipping of the undertaking. The main difficulty in the way was the extension by the Commissioners acting for the Corporation of the Dublin Company's lease.

A resolution was passed expressing the serious inconvenience of the loss of the tramway service, and the following were appointed as a committee to take all possible steps to have the service re-established:—Dr. Lucan Sherlock, Mr. Padraic O Maille, T.D. (who resides in the district); the Rev. Father Stafford, the Rev. A. Gailey, the Rev. S. Boyd, Dr. Hampson, Colonel Newman, Messrs. P. Mooney, J. Cromer, Howard Hill, C. C. Robertson, R. Bruton and C. Cregan.

Arrangements were made to hold another meeting of the residents in Palmerstown this evening.

STREET TRADING.

CONTROL OF JUVENILE HAWKERS.

At a meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners last Saturday, a report of Dr Dwyer was adopted, amending street trading by-laws, so that no licence will be granted to any person under 14 years of age, or such higher age as that fixed by law as the age up to which attendance at school is compulsory; and so that before an application for a licence is granted a certificate must be received from the Junior Advisory Committee that the applicant has his or her parents' or guardians' consent to engage in street trading, and that no more suitable employment is available.

It was not intended to enlarge on the harmful influence of street trading by children, Dr. Dwyer said in his report. They were well-known and generally admitted. It was agreed that juveniles who became accustomed to the life of the street showed great reluctance to settle down to any regular employment. It was essential that the question of their employment should be considered from the standpoint of their future career, rather than from their immediate earning capacity.

To be of effective assistance in that direction it was necessary for the Juvenile Advisory Committee to be in possession of particulars concerning the traders, with a view to their being placed in suitable openings so far as possible. It was also highly desirable that the Advisory Committee should keep in touch with the children, so as to encourage them to improve their education by means of attendance at continuation classes.

SANCTION.

Letters from the secretary, Ministry of Local Government, were received, conveying approval of the appointment of Dr. John Duffy as assistant medical officer for a period of one year, at a remuneration of £100, with board and residence; and sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James McCluskey as acting city accountant for one year, from the 1st of February, at a salary of £1,000.

The Commissioners approved the decision of Dr. Dwyer to defray the expenses of the city architect, Mr. J. Sherwin, Housing, Workshops and Supplies Section, in connection with a visit of inspection to Slough, Rotterdam and Amsterdam for the purpose of examining house construction methods.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

CONNAUGHT.

Ex-Police Sergeant Attacked. — Martin Casey, Kilkelly, was committed for trial at Castlebar last Thursday on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Andrew Kilgallan, formerly a sergeant in the Dublin Metropolitan Police, at Balla on October 17. Kilgallan has since died. It is alleged that Casey was a member of a party which raided Kilgallan's house, took him out of bed, and severely beat him.

Ill-Advised Recommendation to Mercy.—The jury, who convicted a man at Castlebar last Friday on a charge of rape, recommended him to mercy, as he was "on the run" at the time and had been drinking poteen. The judge said that he would not be doing his duty if he did not impose a severe sentence. Women must be respected, irrespective of political opinion. A sentence of seven years' penal servitude was passed.

Jurors' Excuses.—A juror whose name was called at Castlebar last Friday answered "Present, sir; but I'm not fit for the job." The Judge—"That you have attended is sufficient for the present." Another asked to be excused, as he was in bad health. The Judge—"What is wrong with him? He looks all right." Juror—"My liver was cut out." Judge—"By whom?" Juror—"By a doctor." The judge said that he considered he was fit to serve.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

DEPARTURES.—Miss Doyle, E. Cronhelm, T. Caplan, G. Olden, Miss E. Murray, Miss E. M. Bruen, Lewis Whyte, R. Lalor, G. Jones, J. A. Watt, etc.

LEINSTER.

Shots Fired Into House.—James Nolan and Joseph Gough, labourers, have been remanded at Kilkenny on charges of firing shots into Kilmogar House, near Kilkenny, the residence of Mr. J. P. Dowling. The estate has been the subject of an agrarian agitation for some time, and shots were fired into the house on a previous occasion.

Carlow C.Y.M.S. Hall Destroyed.—The Catholic Young Men's Society Hall, Carlow, was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning, an hour after a whist drive had concluded. Much of the destroyed furniture in the building had been lent by local people for the whist drive. The loss is covered by insurance.

Enniscorthy Fair Days.—A meeting at Enniscorthy last Friday decided to ask the Urban Council to change the dates of the fairs to suit the Dublin Cattle Markets. The third Tuesday in each month was suggested, with additional fairs on the first Tuesday in April, May and October. The railway company was requested to provide adequate facilities.

Longford Infirmary Appointment.—Longford Board of Health has appointed Dr. C. J. Laverty to be surgeon to the County Home Auxiliary Hospital. There were sixteen applicants for the position. Dr. Laverty was formerly assistant physician in St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin.

Evicted Tenants Re-installed.—James Nolan and Josephine Nolan, members of a family which was evicted from its holding at Clara, near Kilkenny, thirteen years ago for non-payment of half a year's rent, were officially reinstated in the holding last Thursday by representatives of the Irish Land Commission.

Ravages of Fluke.—James Keane, Parkannesley, Clonevan, who was fined 10s. at Gorey Court for failing to bury the carcases of three sheep, said that he had lost thirty from fluke and other diseases.

MUNSTER.

Ennis Cattle Trading Regulations.—John Casey, Lissycasey, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Ennis last Friday on a charge of assaulting the police. John Griffin, Kyletunnagh, was fined 40s. and costs for a similar offence. The assaults arose out of an attempt by the police to enforce an order that cattle must be sold on the Fair Green, not in the streets.

Absent Witnesses.—At Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, last Saturday, Michael Ambrose, of the Square, was charged in custody with having prevented an auctioneer from selling by auction a farm, the property of Very Rev. Canon Griffin, P.P., Adare. The District Justice dismissed the case without prejudice on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient. He commented strongly on the absence of witnesses.

Methylated Spirits Drinking. — Michael Broady, Nenagh, has been sent to prison for a month at Borrisokane for drinking methylated spirits, which he said that he had obtained for use as a lotion for rheumatism.

ULSTER.

Letterkenny Pier Proposal.—Letterkenny traders have asked the Ministry of Industry to send an inspector to the Thorn, near Letterkenny, to report on the possibility of erecting a pier there. A pier, it is held, would foster trade in the district.

Owencarrow Accident Claims.—Compensation claims amounting to £10,000 have been lodged with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company on behalf of the injured and relatives of victims of the Owencarrow viaduct disaster.

Letterkenny ex-Service Men.—A branch of the British Legion is to be formed in Letterkenny. Captain J. Wilton, M.C., Londonderry, will address a meeting in the Market Hall on Thursday, February 26th, next.

Glut of Herring.—The catches of herring have been so large that there is a glut in the market at Buncrana. Last Friday and Saturday the price dropped from £1 to 10s. a cran.

A fishery adjoining the lands of Ballyhorgan, Listowel, was sold by auction last Friday for £1,605.

Timothy Leonard, Ballydooly, Castlerea, has died at the age of 102, says our local correspondent.

North Tipperary County Board of Health has adopted the scale approved by the Local Government Department for the payment of midwives.

At Buncrana, Co. Donegal, a witness addressed Mr. Louis J. Walsh, the District Justice, as "My lord." "I'll soon be raised to the dignity of Peace Commissioner," said the District Justice.

A man, it is believed, fell into the River Liffey at the Butt Bridge, Dublin, last Saturday night. A hat was recovered, but no body could be found.

Mullingar Rural District Council has decided to strike a rate of a penny in the £ to encourage and develop tourist traffic.

Bridget Lalor, aged 16, Berkeley place, Berkeley road, was removed to a hospital last Saturday, suffering from a wound in the throat, alleged to have been self-inflicted. Her condition is not serious.

A dance was held on last Saturday night at the Nurses' Hostel, 34 St. Stephen's Green, in aid of the funds for relieving distress in the West. The function was organised by the matron and staff, and was largely attended.

Laurence A. Herbert, 6 Victoria terrace, St. John's road, Sandymount, was seriously injured last Saturday night by being thrown from the sidecar of a motor cycle at the junction of Clonliffe and Ballybough roads. The accident was due to the skidding of the machine.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Are Rabbits Game?—Robert Thompson, Robert Hunter and James McAdam were charged at Tanderagee last Saturday with trespassing in pursuit of game. Andrew Jolly was charged with aiding and abetting. The defendants claimed that they had been in pursuit of rabbits, and that rabbits were not game. They were fined 10s. and costs, and their gun, ferret and three rabbits ordered to be forfeited. Later the Court varied its decision and fined Hunter 10s. and costs. The other three cases were adjourned for two months to give Hunter an opportunity of making an appeal.

Clogher Education Committee. — The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has directed the Clogher Guardians to fill the seats on the Regional Education Committee vacated by the Rev. W. J. Booth, P.P., Aughnacloy; the Rev. P. M'Quade, C.C., Clogher, and Mr. James Higgins, Ballygawley, who have failed to make the declaration of allegiance. General Montgomery, Chairman, suggested that the matter be left open to give them a chance of attending, as the committee would be handicapped if it was entirely denominational. Major Stewart said they wanted the opinions of the representatives of all denominations, as many of the schools—Protestant and Roman Catholic—were disgraceful. Notice was given to have the vacancies filled at the next meeting.

Oft-Convicted Women.—For assaulting a constable, Annie Barry, Grosvenor road, was, in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, sentenced to three months' imprisonment. A police witness said that the accused woman was jostling against a blind man. When he spoke to her she refused to go away and created a scene. A crowd gathered, and when the witness arrested her she struck him with an empty porter bottle. She had been convicted on sixty-nine occasions. Magistrate: "Your record is hopeless." Defendant: "I know that." The accused woman on leaving the dock shouted that she would "do for" the constable when she got out. The magistrate said that the constable, if he desired, could later have an application made to bind her to the peace. Mary Flannery, of no fixed address, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour for being drunk and disorderly. A police witness said the accused woman was shouting "Up the Rebels" in Royal avenue. She had previously been before the Court ninety-six times.

Alleged Highway Robbery.—At a special Court in Londonderry last Friday, Henry Gallagher, of Ligg, and John Gallagher of Ardlough, were remanded on charges of assaulting Charles Lynch, of Lisahally, and robbing him of a pair of shoes, cigarettes, tobacco, two bottles of stout, and 2s. 6d. It was alleged that the defendants, after drinking with Lynch, waylaid him and knocked him down and robbed him.

Hillsborough Gate Lodge Explosion.—A gas explosion occurred last week at the Gate Lodge of Hillsborough Castle. The lodge, since the castle was acquired by the Northern Government as an official residence for the Governor, has been occupied by a police guard. On the morning of the accident Joseph Watson, caretaker, had lit the fire in the kitchen, when his attention was called by a constable to a smell of gas. Both were talking about the matter when there was an explosion, which wrecked the apartment. Three windows were blown out, two doors wrenched off, the floor torn up, and the ceiling reduced to dust. The occupants of the room were not hurt.

Policeman in Family Row.—In the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, Patrick J. Coyle, of Albert street, and George O'Kane, Winetavern street, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Coyle was also charged with assaulting a constable, who said that he found the accused men fighting in the street. Coyle resisted arrest, and kicked the policeman. The accused men said that it was a family row. Coyle was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the assault on the constable and seven days' for being drunk and disorderly, the sentences to run concurrently. O'Kane was fined 40s. or a month's imprisonment.

Head Constable Assaulted.—James Campbell, Great Patrick street, Belfast, was, in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, sentenced to a month's imprisonment for assaulting a head-constable, seven days for breaking the officer's lanyard, and seven days for being drunk and disorderly. He was also bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, or, in default of finding bail, an additional month's imprisonment.

Railway Lamps Stolen.—Thomas Daly, Tanderagee, Co. Armagh, was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act last Saturday, on a charge of the larceny of four lamps, the property of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland).

Council's Solicitor's Bill.—The auditor has drawn the attention of Clogher Rural Council to fees amounting to £500, due to the solicitor. Payments, says the auditor, should be made at least once a year.

The body of Mrs. McWilliams, aged 42, of 21 Plevna street, Belfast, was found in the River Lagan yesterday. She had recently been discharged from hospital.

The death-rate in Londonderry in the last four weeks was 18.7; in the corresponding period of last year it was 13.0.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest last Friday into the death of Emily Williamson, aged 20, Derrykentone, Caledon, Co. Tyrone, whose dead body was found in a stream near her home last Thursday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 16, 1925.

COURT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Local Registration of Title (Ir.) Act and [illegible]—The King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge of Cork, at hearing; the King (Thomas) v. [illegible].

AN PHRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy, before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, T. F. O'Connell and Son; statement, Wolfe; statement, S. and E. C. Walker. Before the Examiner, at 3 o'clock—Discharge queries, O'Shea. Chief Justice's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Talbot, a minor; Milne, minors; Lecky, a minor; Deverenx, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, before Mr. Justice Meredith. Motions—Bowen v. Parkinson; Kenny; M'Dermott, deceased; [illegible] v. [illegible]; Burton v. Finlay. At Chambers—Mcann v. Palmer and motion; Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. Dolan; Lyons v. McDonald; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Cranny v. Ryan; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Harris; Waters, deceased, Waters v. Allen; Reilly v. Porter; S. L. Acts and Moriarty; Johnson, deceased, O'Farrell v. M'Cormack. For Wednesday, 18th February. Action—M'Court v. Lynch.

COURT No. 2.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in Court No. 1 (at conclusion of "At Chambers" list). In Chamber—Watkins v. Kettlewell; Shannon v. Glover; Cooper v. Flynn; Hovenden v. Spencer; Maguire v. Furney; Gleeson v. Gleeson; Howe v. Sheriff; P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd. v. Duane; O'Doherty v. O'Doherty; Grene v. Attorney-General; Keenan v. Keenan; M'Donald; Martin; Stafford v. Kehoe; Johnston v. Ridge; S.L. Act v. Scott; Seale v. Barker.

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock. Experts Motions. On Summons—Wallace Bros. v. Hanrahan. On Notice—Hurler v. Corbett; M'Cann v. M'Connell; Healy v. Killeen; Jennings v. Hoey.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Moynihan v. Moran; "Tivoli" Campbell's Act; Somers v. South Dublin R.D.C., [illegible]. A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required in Court No. 3. Absent Jurors will be fined. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Donovan v. Dillon (personal injuries); O'Reilly v. same (personal injuries); Leigh v. O'Neill (breach of promise). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required in Court No. 4. Absent Jurors will be fined. For Tuesday, 17th February. City Special—Nowlan v. Booth; Nowlan; City Common—Murphy v. E. and T. Martin, Ltd. (breach of warranty); Nowlan and another v. Slowey, probate; same v. same, probate; Brennan (Patrick) v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. (personal injuries); same (Marvin) v. same (to be tried together by order).

CHAMBERS No. 1, Room 59, at 11 o'clock. Brennan v. M'Auliffe; Hickey v. Hickey; Hore; Davy v. O'Rourke v. Hore; Maher v. Bryan; Kilbride v. Bank, Ltd. v. Byrne; Sullivan v. Hessor; Larkin v. Walsh. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—[illegible] and Ballybunion Railway, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Murphy v. Scott.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Minister of Industry and Commerce v. Fetherstonhaugh; E. Fetherstonhaugh v. Campbell; F. J. Fetherstonhaugh, C. M'Cormick; Hughes v. Campbell; B. C. O'Doherty; Kennedy v. Leahy; Crichton and Co.; Kennedy v. Leahy, W. Murphy. Master M'Manus, at 11 o'clock—Ex-parte Taxations.

[illegible] v. Hatte. Fred. Sutton and Co.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner at 11.15 o'clock. Application for Directions—Edmund Waler, Receiver's Accounts—Edward v. Fole, R. A. Ryan. At 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Presbyter v. Bockless; Mahoney and Fenwick; Smith v. Ticks, W. C. Hoare and sons. At 2.30 o'clock—M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, re-entry, H. B. Morris.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, vouch accounts, W. V. Seddall; Quilter, do.; Noyk and O'Reilly, arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; Clarke, do.; J. M'Callan and Son; Lucas, prove debts and vouch, W. V. Seddall; M'Donagh, prove debts and vouch; Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, do.; vouch mortgagee account, do.; Mulvey, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Casey, Clay and Collins; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., F. M. Sealis; do., inquiry, Findlater and Co.; Peters, account comp., W. V. Seddall; arrangement, do., F. J. Allen; do., rulings on debts, Collins and Son; Walsh, prove debts and vouch, Little, O hUaidhaigh and Brand; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; do., do., A. Cox and Co.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Keany, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Clarence, Sts. Crists, at 11 o'clock—Experts Applications. For Direction—Glynn v. Looney.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11 o'clock—Catherine M. Harrer (E.C. 2154), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 2.30 o'clock. Walter J. Nugent (E.C. 6121), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—Most Rev. Dr. Hoylan (E.C. 8206), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—The Ballinclair Co-operative Farming Society (I.D. 11), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—Henry E. L. Vallois Smyth and another (E.C. 8250), vouch. Before Mr. Lees at 11 o'clock—Richard Hoad and another (E.C. 7986), settle schedule. Before Mr. Dent at 12 o'clock—R. Jamieson and another (E.C. 7864), settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 2nd March, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925; In the matter of the absorption of the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

CYCLIST KILLED.

SWERVED TO AVOID ROAD DANCERS.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest on William J. Dawson (21), of Gledswood, Clonskeagh, who was thrown from his motor cycle in Stepaside, Co. Dublin, on Thursday night last, when he swerved in an effort to avoid running into two girls.

The evidence showed that the deceased, an auditor, employed by Messrs. Stokes, Bros., and Pim, left home at about 6.30 o'clock on Thursday evening to go for a run to Enniskerry, and was riding into Stepaside village from the direction of the Scalp, when the accident happened. He was carried unconscious into McGrath's Hotel.

Dr. M. Sless attributed death to shock and hæmorrhage, following a fracture of the base of the skull. The deceased, he said, never regained consciousness.

A girl named Kathleen Byrne deposed that she and Rose Mooney were dancing on the road just before the accident; and the Coroner remarked that such a practice might have dangerous results, as in the present case, in these days of fast traffic.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS HEAVY AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Saturday.*

Stocks opened irregular. A realising and bear pressure, prompted by the failure of oil shares to respond to the increase in the price of Pennsylvania Crude Oil, and the poor Republic Steel annual statement lowered many shares 1 to 4 points. American-Canadian touched a new high level before reacting, but Baldwin Locomotive was actively sold, and Steel issues fell 1 to 3 points. Milwaukie St. Paul broke, owing to uncertainty regarding the June Bond refunding.

The market closed heavy.

Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular.

The day's sales aggregated 810,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 68⅜.

The December earnings of 105 Railroads reporting to the Interstate Commerce Commission shows the following:—Operating revenue, 505,520,000 dollars, increase 10,860,000 dollars over last year; operating income, 86,990,000, increase 15,460,000 dollars from last year.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Northern Pacific Common and Reading Shares, ⅞; Chicago Milwaukie and St. Paul Common, 1¼; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, 1⅛; Erie First Preferred and Wabash Common New, ⅜; Great Northern Preferred, New York Central, Ontario and Western, Southern Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, ¼; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1⅞; Missouri Pacific and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1¼; Chicago Rock Island Common, Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, and United States Rubber, ⅞; Southern Railway Shares, General Electric and United States Steel Common, 1; Wabash Preferred, 1¼; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1⅛, and National Lead and Bethlehem Steel Common, 2.

Call Money	th. 4½a.	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74	4.73¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77½	4.77
Cable Transfers	4.77⅛	4.77¼
Do. Montreal	4.77⅜	4.77⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	8.28½	8.16

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
107½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
122⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117	116⅞
97⅞	Do. Preference	93	93⅛
82¾	Baltimore and Ohio	79⅛	78⅛
157½	Canadian Pacific	150	150
97⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93⅛	93⅜
13⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅛	12⅞
71¾	Chicago and N.-West	69¼	69
33½	Erie Shares	32	31⅞
43⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	41⅛	41⅛
72⅞	Great Northern Pref.	69¼	69
119⅞	Illinois Central	114⅜	114
79⅜	Lehigh Valley	77	75⅛
112⅞	Louisville & Nashville	107⅛	107⅛
38½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅛	37⅛
70⅞	Missouri Pacific New	39	37⅞
8¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4bid	5*
5⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾bid	3¼*
128⅞	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	122¾	122¾
133⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	127¾	127⅝
72⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅞	69
24½	Ontario and Western	23⅜	23
49¾	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅞	47⅛
80⅞	Reading Shares	77⅜	76⅞
38⅞	Do Preferred	38⅜	38⅛
91⅞	Southern Railway	88¾	87¾
108⅞	Southern Pacific	104⅜	104
55	Texas and Pacific	52⅜	52½
156¾	Union Pacific	150	149⅞
78⅞	Do. Pref.	74¼	74⅜
25⅞	Wabash Common	24⅛	24
65¾	Do. Preferred A	64¼	63¾
106⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	103⅜	101⅞
46⅞	Anaconda Copper	44⅞	44⅛
27⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28⅛	28⅜
94⅞	Utah Copper	90⅜	90
79¾	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	76¼
248⅞	General Electric	238	237
167⅞	National Lead	162	160
130⅞	United States Steel Common	125⅞	124⅞
123⅞	Do. Pref.	121⅞	122⅛
49⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49	47
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅜	68⅜
80⅞	General Motors (New)	76⅞	76⅞
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13	12⅜
50⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	49⅛	48⅞
58⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	55⅞
45⅞	Shell Ordinary	43⅛	43⅜
76¾	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	74	73⅜
20⅞	Anglo-American Oil	19⅞	19⅜
28⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅜	25⅞
43½	U.S. Rubber	42⅜	41⅞
	BONDS.		
96¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89⅛
69½	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	68	68
99¾	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	94⅜	94⅜
96⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅞	92⅛
110⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅞	105⅞
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅜	116⅛
111⅞	Do. do. 1937	106⅜	106⅜
99⅜	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅜	94⅜

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 4½c. to 5½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	200⅞	196
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	207⅞	203
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	201⅞	197
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	217⅞	211⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	495	364	216,823	173,203
Clearances	463	156	215,689	161,141

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 75 boatloads.

RYE strong, 5½c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 168½.

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BARLEY firm, 2c. up. American malting, 110.

MAIZE firm, 1½c. dearer.

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Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	134⅞	132⅞

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Receipts—Atlan.	29	97	6,765	11,068
Clearances	4	94	1,940	4,278

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LARD firm, 17½ to 15 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.00; Middle West, 15.65 to 15.75.

FLOUR weak, 35 to 50 points cheaper. Spring clears—100 per cent.—8.40 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 13c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady and unaltered. Pennsylvania crude 25 points up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
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Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.90	1.90
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.50-3.60

RUBBER steadier. First latex crepe, 36½c. buyers, 36¾c. sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35½c. buyers, 36c. sellers.

BURLAPS strong. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 12 points higher. Values rose owing to favourable Brazilian markets and buying by importers, trade interests and commission houses, but reacted later under liquidation and on importers and New Orleans houses selling. The market closed irregular, 15 points down to 5 up. Spot quiet and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 22¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 27¼. Approximate day's sales, 32,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.25	18.90	18.10
Prev. day	—	20.40	18.88	18.20

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	17.82	16.75	16.20
Prev. day	17.85	16.80	16.15

SUGAR steady, 1 to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales, 11,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.81	2.94	3.10	3.25	3.24
Prev. day	2.80	2.93	3.09	3.23	3.23

100,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day for prompt shipment, and 30,000 bags of Porto Rican for shipment during the latter half of this month.

TALLOW steady and unchanged. Extra loose, 8¼.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady, 10 points down to 1 point up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Options—March, 10.76; May, 10.93; July, 11.26; August, 11.36.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88 to 88½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.92½; K, 7.12½; WW, 9.30.

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OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 2½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 181.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat strong, 4c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 200.

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DULUTH.—Flaxseed strong, 6½c. up. Closing option—May, 301.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed weak, 50 points lower. Closing option—March, 19.00.

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No. 2 Northern	44	40
No. 3 Northern	53	50
No. 4 Northern	70	50
Other grades	170	127
Total	400	294

NEW YORK COTTON.

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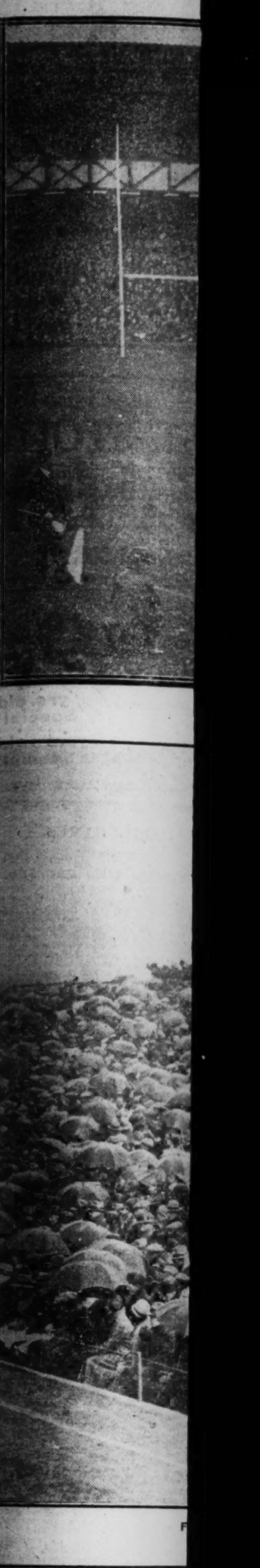

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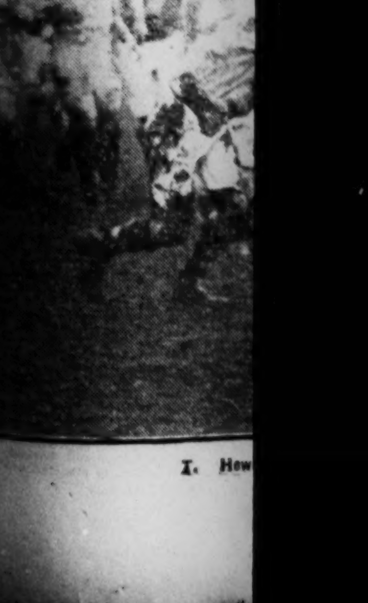

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IRISH MOTOR AGENTS.

PROTEST AGAINST THE TAX ON IMPORTS.

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A vote of thanks to Mr. Summerfield for his services as President during the past year was passed with acclamation.

Mr. Archer, reviewing the work of the Association, remarked that the activities of the Association were becoming of more and more importance to every trader, and under the new Constitution the members would find that combined action was a powerful weapon for the defence and advancement of their interests. A great deal of the transport of the country now depended upon motor vehicles, and motor traders had a responsibility to the public as great as, if not greater than, the members of any other business or profession.

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In that connection, he welcomed the improvement in the roads, but remarked that there was still great room for progress, and that the trade would give any assistance in its power to those responsible for road maintenance and road improvement.

The Chairman went on to say that a strong organisation was the remedy for most of their difficulties. They were determined that, having invested their capital and their skill and their energies in the motor business, they would not become the victims of the jobbing spirit that prevailed so largely in Ireland. Everyone who wanted to buy either a motor car or an accessory seemed to think that the trader's profit was so big that he could afford to part with a considerable portion of it. Yet, no other business was conducted on so small a margin and any trader who yielded to such pressure from his customers was heading for the Bankruptcy Court. He concluded by asking for continued loyalty towards, and support for, the principles of the Association.

Several members complained of the policy of the Government in regard to Army accounts. It was stated that many accounts relating to the troubled times were still unpaid, and in all cases where payment had been effected, most unreasonable deductions had been made. In connection with gratuities claims for compensation, it was suggested that if it was found that the Woodtenton Commission had not power to deal with them, the Government should be requested to frame new terms of reference, as compensation was long overdue.

Various other grievances affecting the trade were discussed and a combative policy agreed upon.

The following were among those present: Messrs. R. W. Archer (R. W. Archer and Co.), Dublin; F. C. Ashenhurst (Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co.), Dublin; T. W. Batey (Greystones Motor and Engineering Co., Greystones); C. Beveridge, Bray; Thomas Briggs (Briggs, Wood, Yeoward, and Burney Limited, Dublin); Thomas Burney (Briggs, Wood, Yeoward, and Burney Limited, Dublin); F. C. Campbell (Campbell's Garages, Ltd.), Dublin; Joan C. Cooney (George Cooney, Ltd.), Kells; G. E. Cooper (Cooper Bros.), Bray; S. D. Cox (Leinster Motor Works), Dublin; Christopher Darling (Darling, Ford, Dublin, Ltd.), Dublin; E. W. Dale (Chalgrave), Chry. J. Dawson (M. and J. Dawson), Maynooth; Charles Fowler (Ashford Motor Garage), Ashford; S. J. Geary (John Stafford and Son, Ltd.), Dublin; T. Gilmartin, Galway; J. Meehan (Meehan's Garage), Dunleer; Alfred Morris and Co.), Tuam; R. McCrae (Briggs and McCrae), Dublin; T. Moore, Ardee; Nolan (Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd.), Dublin; O'Gorman (O'Gorman Bros., Ltd.), Clonmel; John O'Neill (John O'Neill, Ltd.), Dublin; R. Perkins (Perrybank Engineering Works), Arklow; F. M. Peters, Moate; M. Plant (W. G. Plant and Williamson, Ltd.), Dublin; George Robinson (Crosby and Co., Ltd.), Dublin; R. J. Scallan, Dublin; H. Stevenson, Dublin; F. M. Summerfield (F. M. Summerfield, Ltd.), Dublin; P. J. Taaffe (P. Murphy, Ltd.); Drogheda; Herbert Thomson (Thompson Bros.), Wexford; Arthur Wade (Waterford); F. W. Wheeler (Cullenswood Motor Co.), Dublin; T. J. Woods, Dublin.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from:—

Messrs. Callan Transit and Development Co. (Callan); D. Crotty, Dungarvan; M. Flood, Passage; W. Green, Terrelltown; Limerick Motor Works, Limerick; P. F. Lynch, Ballybunion; Navan Engineering Works, Navan; W. O'Neill, Carlow; Poole and Co., Ltd., Dublin; and Sweeney Bros., Ballinasloe.

THE LUCAN TRAMWAY.

A correspondent, writing in reference to the passing of the Lucan tramway service, points out that the power costs of the Lucan Company, drawing from its own power station, were £6,000 in excess of the costs of power taken from the Dublin United Tramway Company's station, and suggests that, with power from the latter station, and with "through" running to the heart of the city, the income of the Company would be increased by at least £5,000 per annum. Thus, the losses of the past could be turned immediately into substantial profits, even after allowing for the necessary capital expenditure. If the Dublin United Company put a proper case before the Government "there was little or no doubt that a substantial grant would be given to combat the evil of unemployment, and, at the same time, to develop "one of the most beautiful districts to be found in any part of the Free State."

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2.15-2.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero Restaurant. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency: "The Law of the Household." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Arthur Mackness (tenor), Septimus Hunt (baritone), Percy Merriman (entertainer), William Mack (humorous entertainer), George Western (pianist and entertainer), and Wireless Orchestra. 8.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

5.30-6.30—The Station Wind Quintet; Madeline Darall (soprano), Kathleen Dorvil (dramatic recital). 6.5-6.30—Women. Marjorie Palmer (soprano). 6.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Joseph Yates (baritone), Janet Joyce (songs at the piano), Richard Merriman (solo cornet). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

5.45-6.30—Women. "6BM" Trio, Reginald S. Jones (violin), Thomas E. Illingworth ('cello), Arthur Marston (piano). Arthur Godwin (baritone). 6.30-7.30—Children. 8.30-8.45—Bulletin of the Radio Societies of Bournemouth and Districts. 9.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Municipal Orchestra (Sir Dan Godfrey). The Norcross Quartet. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

2.0-2.5—Orchestra. 2.45-3.15—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Other Stations' Programmes (station-veil. 11.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.0-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Alice Reddish (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 7.30—Brice Perrine (solo violoncello), John Buckley (baritone), "2ZY" Mermaid Club. "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—"Mermaid Club," "St. Simeon Stylites," a play by F. Sladen Smith. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

2.45-3.15—Lily Adams (contralto), Tom Heenan (tenor), Charles Nairn (trombone). 5.15-5.30—Children. 6.30-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 7.30—Constance Wentworth (soprano), Frederick Lake (tenor), Station Orchestra. 8.0—The "5NO" Repertory Company in the Screen Scene from "The School for Scandal." 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—Wireless Quartet. Robert F. Johnston (tenor). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Choir and Orchestra, Harry Brindle (bass-baritone). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Prof. R. M. Henry of Queen's University, "Our Debt to Greece and Rome." 7.0—Weather and News, from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency, from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Belfast Radio Players, "An Hour in a Mid-Victorian Drawingroom, originated and produced by Tyrone Power. Characters: Mrs. Podbury Pannefehr, Charlotte Tedfie; Alberta (her daughter), Eva Kerr; Clara Twigg, Kathleen Porter; Colonel Tapman Toser, Arthur Malcolm; Frederick Blenkinsop, Tyrone Power; Albert Panita, T. O. Corrie. 8.30—Orchestra. Three English Dances (Roger Quilter), Celtic Rhapsody (Jenkins), Two Folk Song Idylls (founded on Folk Tunes) (G. Butterworth), Harold Holt (solo oboe); Chansonette (Hamilton Harty). Orchestra: Gavotte,

"Tele-a-Tete" (Dorlay); Rustic Dance ("Airs and Graces") (Monckton). 9.30—Weather and News, from London. Mr George Macdonald, from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra: Selection, from "Merrie Wives of Windsor" (Lehar); Entr'acte, "Lazy Dance" (Ring); National March, "Admirals All" (H. Bath). 10.30—Close.

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LABOUR'S ASPIRATIONS.

MR. JOHNSON ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

"Some Ethical Aspects of the Labour Movement" was the subject of an address delivered last Saturday night by Mr. Thomas Johnson before the Blackrock Literary and Debating Society. Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South Co. Dublin, presided.

In the course of his address, Mr. Johnson, observing that the man without property was dependent for a livelihood on those who controlled the means, said that the position of the landless and propertyless man had been more and more aggravated by the growth of the joint stock company system, in which the relationship between the shareholder and the worker was very bad. In Ireland they were "parcelling out" land under a system of peasant proprietorship, and leaving four or five hundred thousand people without any hope whatever of that access to the land which was the ultimate security of a livelihood. In their case what was going to be substituted for that personal access to the land? he asked.

He suggested that where they had, as a matter of social benevolence, arranged that the land should be divided among those who worked on the land there remained responsibility on the community to obtain security of livelihood for the landless people. It was a social responsibility which the Labour movement was trying to make the community realise.

Shops Act inspectors' wives are to be employed in detecting Buckinghamshire tradesmen who sell goods after hours.

SCIENTIST'S VIEWS ON HAIR GROWTH.

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REES ON SILVO'S PROSPECTS.

LIMBER DANCER FAILS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Many people were shocked yesterday to hear of the death on Friday night, following an operation, of Major Frank Scott-Murray, who has been a personality in racing circles for some years, and always had a few horses with his great friend, E. D. Gwilt, at Lambourn. The well-known 'chaser, Gerald L., was the best that ever carried his colours, but, although he only had him on lease from Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, the horse was entered in his name in the Grand National, and the nomination, of course, becomes void, as do all the other engagements made for him in steeplechases which have closed, and practically all the best races for the rest of the season have now closed. Major Scott-Murray, who was originally in the Oxon and Bucks Light Infantry, was for a considerable time during the war doing duty with a battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He will be a great deal missed by his considerable number of friends, and by none more so than his trainer.

We finished yesterday the dullest, stalest and most unprofitable week of the present National Hunt season, and there is at the moment a heavy feeling of languor over all the world of racing. No attempt is being made to create a market over either the Lincolnshire Handicap or the Grand National, and it can be said with every show of truth that ante-post betting is to all intents and purposes a dead letter in this country. Nor is there likely to be much done during the coming weeks, for the vast volume of rain that has been falling during the past week has greatly retarded training operations.

A week ago it seemed that a spell of fine weather had set in, the going was good throughout the country, and trainers were just about to begin to break off cantering and put their horses wanted for spring engagements into strong work. Such a course has been out of the question during the past week, and in practically every part of the country the gallops are waterlogged. The time is now growing very short, for it is only five weeks from to-morrow until the opening of the flat racing season, and the continuance of the present conditions for another fortnight would play havoc with the plans of trainers.

DAWSON CITY AND THE LINCOLN.

It is stated that Dawson City is an unlikely runner for the Lincoln Handicap. I never for a moment expected that a serious attempt would be made to win the race with this Irish colt. In putting him in with 8st. 7lb. alongside Tapin the handicapper seemed to be rating him above any form that he had shown since he came to England. It would seem, indeed, that there will be very few runners in the Lincoln carrying 8st. or more, and it is at the moment hard to name a horse in the race who can be accurately described as a live candidate.

There is no encouragement to support Mignault, although I am inclined to discount the adverse stories about him. Tapin's boils may not be very serious, but the horse has done next to no work. The English Press is daily casting up tips for one or other of the horses trained in France. One day we are told that Gelden Hope is a clear thing, another day it is Black Prince from the Sir Gallahad stable that has been concealed under the little thimble. Our French correspondents in several newspapers are having a merry time flatly contradicting each other about the intentions regarding the French-trained horses.

It is quite possible that Jarvie, in the course of the next weeks, will become one whose chance is seriously regarded. It is suggested that he may be ridden by Beary, and the Lincoln mile may just be within the compass of the five-year-old. So far as work is possible at all at Newmarket, Grand Joy seems to be doing more than anything else in the race there, and it would seem as if a serious effort is being made to get this well-handicapped four-year-old ready for the race.

The Grand National seems to be hanging fire almost as much as the Lincoln, and the abandonment of the Lingfield Meeting yesterday afternoon was a serious loss, for we had been looking to the Troytown Steeplechase to provide a very interesting sort of trial for the Aintree event. I notice that F. B. Rees, who may ride Silvo in the Grand National, has been writing this morning in a very laudatory strain about Sir Edward Edgar's horse.

"There is not a horse in the race," he says, "that I can quite compare with Silvo. Only at Gatwick last Wednesday week did I realise what a really big horse he was, and even then only when I had been helped up into the saddle." "I found that it was necessary to let my stirrup irons down two holes before getting my legs well set round his surprisingly wide back and thickness of girth. I feel he has never been the horse he is these days, and I could have bubbled over with genuine enthusiasm when he carried me to such a comfortable success in a race which constituted the first serious stage of his National preparation."

I keep thinking of the weight he will have to shoulder. It will be a mighty effort. Yet the more one knows of the horse the stronger becomes one's faith in his ability to put up a great show. He is not a horse to know quickly, and, as I think of it now, Gordon Goswell did undoubtedly put up a splendid performance last March in getting him round with no more knowledge than he gathered from a canter on the flat on the morning of the race.

SILVO'S NEXT APPEARANCE

Silvo has no engagements this week, and it is doubtful whether we shall see him more than once or so in public before the Grand National. In the National Trial Steeplechase at Gatwick on Friday week next Silvo has been given 12st. 10lb., and has to concede more weight away all round than in the National.

Recently published handicaps flatter Mrs. Croft's candidate, Max, enormously. In the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, run over 3½ miles at Cheltenham on March 12, Max has been given 12st. 3lb., or 4lb. more than his stable companion, Clonsheever. As compared with this Cheltenham race Max has a pull in the weights in the Grand National of 20lb. with Winnall, 19lb. with Old Tay Bridge, 16lb. with Taffytus, 11lb. with Rathcore, 10lb. each with Super Man and Royal Chancellor, 8lb. with Eureka II., and 5lb. with Ballinode. Whenever Mr. Rowland Leigh, who makes the handicap at Cheltenham, looks at Mr. Topham's Grand National weights he must be greatly impressed with the chance of Max at Liverpool, for he himself has apparently a very high opinion of the horse.

Although Mr. Leigh's estimate of the horse may be a little exalted, there is no doubt that Max is uncommonly well in the Liverpool race, especially as he has got the course. It seems, too, that Keep Cool, who won the Grand Allies Steeplechase at Manchester the other day, is remarkably well in the National with 10st. 7lb., going strictly on the handicap. His owner, Mr. Midwood, who owns a share in Silvo, at any rate, is determined to run him.

DOUBLE CHANCE WINS AT HAYDOCK.

A National candidate in Double Chance won the St. Valentine's Steeplechase at Haydock Park yesterday, beating Auchinrossie by a length. Although Double Chance has been running well all the season, no handicapper seems yet to have got to the bottom of him, for yesterday saw his fifth successive victory. He is a wonderfully clever jumper, as becomes a horse who was hunted with the Fitzwilliam for a couple of seasons, and he always seems to be able to find that extra bit of pace to get him there at the finish of a race. He is in the Grand National at 10st. 9lb., and will be allowed to take his chance.

The racing at Haydock was again of a moderate character, the going being terribly heavy, and fields were again small. The Irish jockey, Canty, being human, can hardly be entertaining the kindliest of feelings for his fellow-countryman, C. Donnelly. At Manchester yesterday week, when Canty rode Limber Dancer, and the horse started a hot favourite, Donnelly got up on Fruscino to beat him by a short head. Yesterday in the Ashton Hurdle Canty again rode Limber Dancer, and this time odds were laid on his mount. Came Donnelly again to beat him by a head on Holy War in a great race, in which Canty just failed to get up. Limber Dancer has been a shockingly unfortunate horse in his appearances in England this winter. Holy War is an Irish-bred horse by Juggernaut, who at one time was thought likely to win a good race on the flat.

Odds of 7 to 1 were laid on Dudley in the National Hunt Flat Race, and this marvelously versatile horse won in a canter from Corney Grain. Mr. C. R. Baron, the owner of Arravale, rode his own horse here, but he came in last. In the St. Helen's Steeplechase a craze broke out for Coulthwaite's candidate, Corlach, and odds were actually laid on the novice, but he lost his jockey at the water, and then Eagle's Tail went on to win by three-parts of a length from Jump for Joy.

BALLYMACRORY is engaged in the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow afternoon at Birmingham, where, it is stated, that there is no chance of the floods interfering with the racing. If he is started he should win. In his absence the race may go to MR. MADCAP. ISLE OF WIGHT may win the Yardley Hurdle Handicap, and CHECKTAKER looks the best in the Graveley Maiden Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS.

2.0—ASHTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Captain A. Arthur's b. h. HOLY WAR, by Juggernaut—Chivalry, 6, 10-6 ..C. Donnelly 1
Mr. F. Burke's LIMBER DANCER, a, 11-1 J. Canty 2
Mr. A. Blake's WISE PRINCE, a, 10-8 Mr. R. Blake 3
Also ran—Quilp (C. Johnson), Ireland Green (R. Lyall), Familiarity (J. Goswell), Bethsaida (Watkinson), Medallion (A. Waudby), Pablo (J. Paxton). Off 2.0 (Winner trained by Binnie.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on Limber Dancer, 6 to 1 agst. Quilp, 7 to 1 each HOLY WAR and Wise Prince, 8 to 1 Pablo, 10 to 1 Ireland Green, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on Limber Dancer, 6 to 1 agst. Quilp, 7 to 1 HOLY WAR, 8 to 1 each Wise Prince and Pablo, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; a bad third. Pablo was fourth and Bethsaida last. Quilp fell at the last hurdle and broke his neck.

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 120 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. N. Roberts's b. g. MASTER MACREE, by Melenger—Gra-ma-Cree, a, 10-0 C. Johnson 1
Major Dewhurst's ROMAN HACKLE, a, 11-7 Mr. C. Dewhurst 2
Mr. T. Taaffe's MERRY CHAP, a, 11-2 C. Donnelly 3
Also ran—Uncle James (W. Parvin), Yeoman (E. McMorran), Arun Bridge (E. Foster), Hercules (A. Waudby), Caplan (J. Kay). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Roberts.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 4 agst. Caplan, 5 to 1 each Roman Hackle, Merry Chap, and Uncle James, 6 to 1 MASTER MACREE, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Caplan, 5 to 1 Merry Chap, 6 to 1 each MASTER MACREE, Roman Hackle and Uncle James, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Caplan was the only other to finish.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—ST. VALENTINE'S HANDICAP 'CHASE of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. D. Gould's ch. g. DOUBLE CHANCE, by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kellhis, a, 12-5 T. Leader 1
Mr. K. Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, a, 11-3 E. Foster 2
Mr. C. R. Baron's MARSIN, a, 11-7 Armstrong 3
Also ran—Palm Ring (Mr. P. Dennis), Some Dancer (W. Hammett), How Nice (C. Donnelly), Soldier Bill (A. Waudby), Olivero (R. Lyall). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by F. Archer.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. DOUBLE CHANCE, 9 to 4 Auchinrossie, 7 to 1 Some Dancer, 8 to 1 Marsin, 10 to 1 Palm Ring, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. DOUBLE CHANCE, 2 to 1 Auchinrossie, 8 to 1 each Some Dancer and Marsin, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; a bad third. Some Dancer was fourth and How Nice last.

3.30—FARM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. F. Davis's ch. h. BUCKET, by Buckstead—Velaret, a, 11-7 F. Croney 1
Mr. A. Lowry's JOHN JOE, 4, 10-7 E. Foster 2
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by J. P. Davis.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 1 on BUCKET.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 1 on BUCKET.
Won by eight lengths.
The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

3.55—ST. HELEN'S STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Hartley's ch. g. EAGLE'S TAIL, by White Eagle—Addenda, 6, 12-7 T. Threlfell 1
Capt. C. W. Brennand's JUMP FOR JOY, 5, 11-2 W. J. Browne 2
Mr. H. Mollekin's HEREFORD LAD, 6, 12-0 A. Braithwaite 3
Also ran—Westview (M. Keogh), Desmology (C. Donnelly), Fetish (Watkinson), Corlach (J. Goswell). Off 3.55. (Winner trained by Bazley.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 on Corlach, 4 to 1 agst. Hereford Lad, 6 to 1 EAGLE'S TAIL, 7 to 1 Westview, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on Corlach, 4 to 1 agst. Hereford Lad, 6 to 1 EAGLE'S TAIL, 7 to 1 Westview, 8 to 1 Desmology, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. Westview was the only other to finish.

4.20—CLUB NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a, 12-3 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. A. Knowles's CORNEY GRAIN, a, 11-5 Mr. A. Knowles 2
Sir E. Tate's EUPHONY, 6, 11-5 Mr. Renton 3
Also ran—Arravale (Owner), Drumree (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 1 on DUDLEY, 8 to 1 agst. Arravale, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 1 on DUDLEY, 10 to 1 Arravale, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Arravale was last.

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Have a Care, 11 to 4 Golden Fleece, 7 to 2 Golden Victory, 5 to 1 Providence, 6 to 1 Fleecy Wave, 7 to 1 Newtown Wonder, 8 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Brandy Snap, 9 to 2 Wee Mon, 7 to 1 Rosemary, 8 to 1 each Dundonald and Warwick, 10 to 1 each Drinkless and Croissant D'Or, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Snapper, 4 to 1 Condor, 9 to 2 Rathluck, 11 to 2 Auchinrossie, 7 to 1 each Denikin and Good Points, 8 to 1 Lady Alvey, 10 to 1 each Foxfoot and Murky Past, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Lenglen, 7 to 2 Isle of Wight, 9 to 2 Kinnaird, 5 to 1 Barcedo, 7 to 1 each Golden and Dark David, 8 to 1 Belgian Boy, 10 to 1 each Maurice Gillois, 100 to 8 Herne the Hunter, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Ballymacrory, 7 to 2 Mr. Madcap, 9 to 2 General Advance, 5 to 1 Ground Scout, 7 to 1 each Jargoon and Predial, 8 to 1 Guidance, 10 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Lacock, 3 to 1 Checktaker, 4 to 1 George Drake, 5 to 1 Onega, 7 to 1 Argentine, 8 to 1 each Gabrielle and Noir, 10 to 1 each Drumkirk and Pomme de Guerre, 100 to 7 any other.

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SECOND DAY.

CONYNGHAM CUP, value 400 sovs. (in specie). Weight for age. Four miles.
La TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, with 400 sovs. (in specie) added. Four miles and a quarter.
KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Three miles.
DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs. Weight for age. Three miles and a quarter.
BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 gns., with 150 sovs. (in specie) added. For half-bred horses, the bona-fide and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District. Three miles.
THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Three miles.

Carriage of Horses and Attendants.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Horses will be conveyed over the principal Irish railway lines at a reduced rate on the forward journey, on production of a special Horse Certificate at time of booking. One Groom in charge of each horse will be conveyed free to and from the meeting, on production of a special indemnity form, which must be signed by the owner or trainer, and also by the persons in charge of each horse.—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The popularity of the Birmingham enclosure with owners has long been an established fact, and as a model for "park" steeplechasing the Bromford Bridge line of country can scarcely be improved upon; hence it is that entries for the races here, both in summer and winter, are frequently prolific. Indeed in the case of the Graveley Hurdle Race in to-day's programme the surplus subscriptions will enable the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. to the 98 sovs. of the winner. The chief event to-day will be the Yardley Hurdle Handicap. Although Spinney Hill accepted with 11st. 13lb., I consider him overweighted with the raising of the weights 8lb. Maurice Gillois may improve upon his Manchester form when, under a big weight, he was well backed to give 23lb. to Merrily. Golden will probably be seen to better advantage here than at Castle Irwell, and this may be the race selected for Lenglen, who only lost the race won by Ormada (gave 4lb.) after an objection on the ground of interference. On the score of class alone Isle of Wight may outpoint whatever runs, should it be decided to exploit the Nottingham winner. In his absence I should stand Lenglen. Selections:—

Sutton Steeplechase—**Fleecy Wave.**
Small Heath Hurdle—**Brandy Snap** or **Nonentity.**
Harborne Steeplechase—**Good Points.**
Yardley Hurdle—**Isle of Wight.***
Coventry Steeplechase—**Ballymacrory.**
Graveley Hurdle—**Cyrus**; if absent, **His Lordship.**
DOUBLE—**Isle of Wight and Ballymacrory.**

1.30—SUTTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 5
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 5
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 5
(The above have arrived.)
FORTY-TWO (Mr. Hoboken) Knel a 12 5
UNCLE JAMES (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 5
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 5
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. R. Payne) R. Payne a 12 5
ROMAN HACKLE (Mrs. Jarmay) Private a 12 5
L'AFRICAIN (Lord Wavertree) Ferguson a 12 5
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. Brueton) Chamberlain a 12 1
BFLEM (Mr. R. Gubbins) Private a 12 1
MASTER MACREE (Mr. W. E. Jones) Drury a 12 1
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 5
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. J. Brown) W. Payne a 12 5

2.0—SMALL HEATH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 12 9
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell a 11 5
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 5 11 5
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) Saxby 6 11 1
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones) Drury a 10 9
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott a 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 12 9
GOLD LABEL (Mr. R. Sheehan) Owner a 12 4
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 12 1
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 5 12 1
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 12 1
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 12 0
WARWICK (Mr. Jesse Brown) W. Payne a 11 13
BUFFOON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Burkill) Private a 11 12
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell) Thomson a 11 10
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong) Boucher 6 11 8
BLUE BRIDGE (Major S. J. Green) McDougal a 11 7
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 11 6
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 5 11 6
JACK ROLE (Mr. A. H. Stringer) Drury a 11 5
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson) Bellerby a 11 4
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) (7lb. ex.) MacColl a 11 4
FERDIA (Miss Corbett) Bullock a 11 2
CASHLIB (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 11 2
BUENASUERTE (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby a 11 1
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden a 10 13
BALSCELL (Miss T. Coulman) H. Hedges 5 10 12
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. B. Bayliss) Hare a 10 10
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 10 9
MUSCADIN (Maj. T. F. Cavanagh) Private a 10 9
HONEST JOHN (Mr. H. W. Cox) Private a 10 8
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby a 10 5
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) Sanderson 5 10 5
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Dorey) J. Scott 5 10 5
SPINEL (Mr. C. S. Clarke) Hastings 5 10 5
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bullock 6 10 5
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 4
LITTLE DORRIT (Mr. B. Irish) J. Lyall a 10 1
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 1
ARVAKUR (Mr. E. McGregor) McGregor a 10 1
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell 6 10 0
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. H. Thomas) D. Harrison a 10 0
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey a 10 0
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain a 10 0

2.30—HARBORNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 11
VANESSA (Mr. H. Beeby) Beeby a 10 11
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. G. E. Godson) R. Gordon a 10 10
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) J. Lyall 6 10 9
FOXFOOT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) Fraser a 12 7
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough (12lb. ex.) Coulthwaite a 12 3
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 12 2
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers a 12 0
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 13
DARRACQ (Major F. R. Samson) (12lb. ex.) Woodland a 11 13
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) McDougal a 11 10
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 8
CATAMARAN (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne a 11 7
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes a 11 6
PENGUIN (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease a 11 5
STAR OF POLAND (Capt. A. Loewenstein) E. Doyle 6 11 4
SWIVEL (Mr. David Faber) Hatt a 11 2
THE COINER (Mr. J. P. Hogan) H. Harrison a 11 2
CONDOR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) Woodland a 11 2
BRUTUS III. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 11 0
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 10 13
JONQUIL (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Orbell a 10 10
GOLDEN HIND (Mr. A. F. Sinclair) Private a 10 10
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole a 10 6
STONEVALE (Capt. P. Astley) Withington a 10 5
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) T. Leader a 10 3
KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count Dentice di Frasso) Hastings a 10 2
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton) Willett 6 10 2
TIT WILLOW III. (Mr. C. H. S. Dixon) Private a 10 1
CASTLEFIN (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland a 10 0
SOMEDAY (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 10 0

3.0—YARDLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 13
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) F. Hartigan 6 11 12
ROCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 6 11 11
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 6 11 11
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 4 11 10
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. C. Barlow) G. Read 5 12 7
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson a 12
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 12 1
HERNE THE HUNTER (Major H. A. Kernher) Weatherill 6 12 1
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 4 11 13
ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne 6 11 11
PRAROAH (Miss T. Coulman) Hedges 6 11 8
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) McCormack a 11 6
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna 5 11 2
ROSCOMB (Mrs. A. E. Sanders) McKie 5 10 13
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) Hedges 6 10 9

3.30—COVENTRY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey a 12 1
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 6 11 1
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East 6 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 12 7
GANZEY (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 12 6
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) Sanday a 12 6
WILD TIMES (Mrs. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 12 1
ZENON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 11 13
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 11 9
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) R. Moss a 11 5
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam) McDougal 5 11 3
GOLDEN ASHE (Mr. H. B. Kenny) Hastings a 11 2
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 2
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle 6 11 1
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 6 10 13
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) Withington 5 10 13
LITTLE MAJOR (Major H. A. Wernher) Weatherill 6 10 12
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) Larkin 6 10 12
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 5 10 11
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 11
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday a 10 9
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 6 10 8
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 8
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland 6 10 8
HOW NICE (Miss P. Jones) Taaffe a 10 5
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) Hastings a 10 4
JOLLY HAMPTON (Colonel R. L. Birkin) W. Payne 5 10 4
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 5 10 3
LOCHAR (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn a 10 2
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 10 1
ICEMORE (Mrs. J. Scott) J. Scott a 10 1
CRUISER OF RAYTON (Mr. H. Beeby) Beeby a 10 0
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) Private 6 10 0

4.0—GRAVELEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For maidens at closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
CORAZON (Major Barrett) Barrett a 11 10
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 5 11 5
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 1
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) Newey 4 10 10
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 4 10 10
CHECKTAKER (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 4 10 10
RUSHLIGHT (Mr. F. C. J. Hillman) Private 4 10 10
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel) Barrett 4 10 10
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. Russell) T. Leader 4 10 10
ANCHORITE (Mr. Smith) Rimmell 4 10 10
GIBUS (Mr. H. Peel) H. Harrison 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) F. A. Brown a 12 6
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) Weatherill 5 12 2
LACOCK (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 5 12 2
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. H. Abrahams) G. Poole 5 11 11
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 10
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Luby a 11 10
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkin) Read a 11 10
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 11 10
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby 6 11 10
GUILP (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts a 11 10
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle) Bullock 6 11 10
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Bazley a 11 10
MOUNT GAMBLE (Major Sneyd) Sneyd a 11 10
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong) Boucher 6 11 10
KNOCK BRACK (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 10
WIND SWEPT (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 11 6
MACHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 6
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 11 6
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 5 11 6
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Higgs 4 11 6
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Faulkner 5 11 6
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 6
TIDET (Mr. Hoboken) Knel 5 11 6
MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry) G. Read 5 11 6
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip) Philip 4 11 6
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 6
MELLERAY'S BELLE (Mr. W. Wilson) Private 6 11 5
ST. PIERRE (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony 6 11 5
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 6 11 5
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) Luby 5 11 1
CAUCHEMAR (Mrs. Clark) Private 5 11 1
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 1
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 4 10 10
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams) H. Harrison 4 10 10
ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates) W. Payne 4 10 10
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden 4 10 10
PLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Piggott 4 10 10
COAT OF ARMS (Mrs. E. Cecil Wight) Spittle 4 10 10
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 4 10 10
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 4 10 10
GRAND APPLAUSE (Mr. H. P. S. Devitt) Private 4 10 10
TORSION (Mr. F. P. Finn) Toon 4 10 10
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 4 10 10
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 4 10 10
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 10 10
DUPLICATE (Mrs. McDougal) McDougal 4 10 10
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 10 10
KEROSENE (Maj. Power) Luby 4 10 10
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia) E. Doyle 4 10 10
GAY BOSS (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings 4 10 10
MUSSOLINI (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe 4 10 10
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 10
HARRISH (Mr. Whitburn) Westmorland 4 10 10
CLAROBIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 4 10 10
STALWART (Mr. Baird) Orbell 4 10 5
JACKEROO (Mr. Eaton) Willett 4 10 5
PICADORE (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 4 10 5
ROCK STORK (Mr. Ransom) Ransom 5 10 5

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.30—Have a Care.
2. 0—Brandy Snap.
2.30—Snapper.
3. 0—Lenglen.
3.30—Ballymacrory.
4. 0—Checktaker.
Double—Have a Care (nap) and Checktaker.

A Student of Form.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The County Limerick Foxhounds have arranged to hold their Point to Point Races at Croom on April 2nd.

It is learnt on good authority that Dawson City is a very doubtful runner for the Lincolnshire Handicap.

But for breaking a blood vessel, Ballinvalley was being got ready for the Ranelagh Steeplechase at Hurst Park next Saturday. In consequence, he is not certain to run.

It is not expected that Grand Applause will be saddled for the Graveley Hurdle Race at Birmingham to-day, nor is he likely to have any further engagements made for him under National Hunt Rules. His efforts are to be confined to the flat.

After the Flixton Steeplechase at Haydock Park on Friday the Stewards called upon Mr. Nuttall, who finished second on Game Greek, to explain his riding. After hearing his evidence they were of the opinion that he did not sufficiently persevere, and, therefore, reprimanded him, and cautioned him as to his future riding.

Speaking as Chairman of the annual dinner of the Newmarket Licensed Victuallers' Association on Friday evening, Mr. J. Jarvis said "it wanted a great deal of luck to win the Waterloo Cup. He had won the Barbican Cup at Newmarket with that good little dog, Junior Journalist, who would run in the Waterloo Cup, but he recently tried his dogs, and Jovial Judge led Junior Journalist five or six lengths, and beat him very easily. If Jovial Judge had ordinary luck he had a good chance of winning the forthcoming Waterloo Cup. If he won, nothing would please him better than to know that all his friends were on it."

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Checktaker. Double—Checktaker and Repaid.
Daily News:—Double—Brandy Snap and Ballymacrory.
Daily Express:—Double — Onega and Brandy Snap. Safety bet—Onega (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double — Lenglen and Checktaker (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Dark David and Pomme-de-Guerre.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of medal played on 13th inst.—A Division—Insufficient entries. B Division—Mrs. Luce (18), 9 down; Miss Flood (18), 10 down.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Fleecy Wave.	Brandy Snap or Nonentity.	Good Points.	Isle of Wight.*	Ballymacrory.	Cyrus; if ab., His Lordship.
S. Life and Sportsman	Have a Care.	Rosemary.	Murky Past.	Lenglen.	Mr. Madcap.	His Lordship.*
Man on the Spot	Golden Victory.	Brandy Snap.*	Condor.	Lenglen.	Ballymacrory.	Pomme-de-Guerre.
Westminster Gazette	Have a Care.	Repaid.	Condor.	Lenglen.	Ballymacrory; if ab., Mr. Madcap.	Checktaker.
Daily News	Have a Care.	Brandy Snap.*	Condor.	Isle of Wight.	Ballymacrory.	Checktaker.
Daily Express	Fleecy Wave; if ab., Golden Fleece.	Brandy Snap, n.b.; if ab., Wee Mon.	Ardeen; if ab., Snapper.	Golden; if ab., Isle of Wight.	H. Brown's selected; if ab., Hackdene.	Onega* if ab., Lacock.
Daily Mirror	Golden Fleece.	Brandy Snap.	Auchinrossie.	Lenglen.	Ballymacrory.	Checktaker.
Daily Graphic	Golden Victory.	Nonentity.	Condor.	Dark David.	Mr. Madcap.	Pomme-de-Guerre.
Star	Fleecy Wave.	Brandy Snap* Rosemary, place.	Condor.	Honeycomb.	Predial.	Onega; Checktaker a place.
Evening News	Golden Fleece.	Brandy Snap.*	Condor.	Maurice Gillois.	Fugo.*	Pomme-de-Guerre.
Evening Standard	Golden Fleece.	Croissant d'Or.	Snapper.	Lenglen.	Ballymacrory.	Royal Orb.
Daily Mail	Have a Care.	Repaid.	Condor.	Lenglen.	Ballymacrory.	Onega.
Times	Have a Care; if ab., Fleecy Wave.	False Report; if ab., Brandy Snap.	Denikin.	Honeycomb.	Ballymacrory.	Checktaker.

CRICKET.

THE FOURTH TEST.

ENGLAND'S FINE START.

BRILLIANT WICKET-KEEPING BY OLDFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Batting before a crowd that grew to over 30,000, England, in the second day's play of the fourth Test match here, occupied the wickets all day, and succeeded in compiling 548 before they were all out.

Following the loss of Sutcliffe's wicket, with 23 runs added, Woolley was stumped by Oldfield for an attractive 40, which included four 4's.

Chapman joined Hendren, and run-getting proceeded steadily until 340 went up, and the Australian captain put Arthur Richardson on in place of Gregory. Only six more runs had been scored when, for the second time to-day and the third in the present England innings, Oldfield disposed of an English wicket.

His stumping of Chapman off Mailey was quite a brilliant piece of work, and the enthusiastic spectators heartily cheered him. This made Mailey's average for the day three for 30. The fifth-wicket partnership had produced a useful 39, Chapman being responsible for 12 of these.

Whysall was next man in, and the lunch hour arrived without further change. Kelleway took the ball from Arthur Richardson at 372. Hendren reached his 50 in an hour and nine minutes' steady batting, in which he placed the ball cleverly on both sides of the wicket.

Hendren and Whysall were opposed by Mailey and Ryder at the resumption, and they found the former's bowling very puzzling. Hendren became cautious, and Whysall in particular was by no means comfortable, and the fieldsmen came closer in, while the scoring slackened. Then at 394 a ball from Ryder took Hendren's wicket when he was 65. His delightful batting display, lasting an hour and 56 minutes, included four 4's.

A GOOD STAND.

Six wickets had now fallen, and Kilner came out to partner Whysall, whose score stood at 16. The new arrival hoisted the 400 by glancing a ball from Ryder for 4 after England's innings had lasted seven hours. Twelve runs later Gregory was put on again, and at 415 Mailey was succeeded by Kelleway. Whysall snicked a ball from the latter when he had hit 26, but Gregory missed it. Tea was taken with the England total at 447 for six, 53 runs having been secured since the fall of the last wicket.

For some time after the tea interval play continued to be somewhat tedious, but gradually brightened up, and the crowd cheered when Whysall got in a superb drive for 4 off Ryder, and Kilner followed this up by driving Collins for 4 twice in succession, thus completing his half century in eleven minutes under two hours. The century of the partnership was completed after just under two hours' play, and the spectators loudly applauded the event. The innings had so far lasted 8 hours and 50 minutes.

Kilner now let himself go, and hit 12 off one of Richardson's overs with an off-drive and two successive on-drives. Kelleway came on in place of Gregory at 519. Seventy-three had been scored in an hour since tea. Soon afterwards Whysall jumped out at a ball from Kelleway, missed it, and Oldfield whipped the bails off. His 76, secured in a stay of three hours and twenty minutes, included six 4's, and he was heartily applauded as he made his way to the pavilion. The score stood at 527 for seven at the break-up of the long partnership, which had thus yielded 133 runs.

OLDFIELD'S FIFTH WICKET.

Gilligan next came out, but was caught by Oldfield off the first ball bowled to him by Kelleway. This made five wickets to the credit of the wicket-keeper. Only two runs had been scored after Tate's arrival when Kilner's turn came, Kelleway getting him leg before. His 74, compiled in two hours and a half, included eleven 4's.

Kelleway had taken three wickets in rapid succession, and it fell to Mailey to bring the innings to a close, getting Tate caught by Taylor in the long-field when the total stood at 548, put together in nine and a half hours.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. ORANGE FREE STATE.

BLOEMFONTEIN, February 14.

Owing to continuous rain no play was possible to-day in the match between Mr. Joel's XI. and the Orange Free State.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Graham Symes, London, qualified for the second round of the major stages of the Amateur Championship, defeating J. Howson, a Sheffield entrant, by 796 points at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday. A feature of the final day's play was a break of 173 by the Londoner in the afternoon. Again at night he exceeded the century, making 135. Interval scores:—Symes, 1,502; Howson, 934.

Symes produced his best form in the final session, in which he averaged a little over 20. Result:—J. Graham Symes, 2,000; E. Howson, 1,204.

SMITH OVERWHELMS FALKINER.

The 16,000 match between Smith and Falkiner—a game that had become devoid of all interest after a week's play, owing to the one-sided nature of the exchanges—ended at Leeds on Saturday, Smith winning by the big margin of 4,661 points. In the afternoon session Smith increased his lead with breaks of 340 and 202 (unfinished), as against Falkiner's 170. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 15,333; Falkiner, 10,695.

The ex-champion carried his unfinished break to only 218 in the evening, but he had much the best of the subsequent play, adding runs of 284, 112, 129, and then going to game with 74 (unfinished). Falkiner had only one break of note—342. Result:—Smith, 16,000; Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 11,339.

DAVIS AGAIN DEFEATS NEWMAN.

J. Davis, the junior champion, defeated T. Newman recently when in receipt of 6,000 points start in an 18,000 match, and, in spite of the fact that Newman reduced his concession by 1,000 points in their match at Burroughes' Hall, London, Davis repeated his success on Saturday, winning by 814. In the afternoon Davis had breaks of 234, 107, 181 and 141, and Newman 172 and 88. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 17,459; Newman, 16,612.

Newman scored freely at night, but could not prevent Davis from gathering points too, and Davis went to game by 814. The champion, who aggregated 574, had breaks of 83, 183 and 74, and his opponent 251 and 102. Result:—Davis (rec. 5,000), 18,000; Newman, 17,186.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 18th	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 21st	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Kilmeague	11.0
Tuesday, 17th	Black Church	11.0
Thursday, 19th	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilnagros	11.0
Tuesday, 17th	Garadice	11.0
Wednesday, 18th	Gibbstown	11.0
Friday, 20th	Killeen Castle	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 18th, Jumping Competition, Powerscourt; Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-morrow, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday, 20th, Lusk. At 12 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—February—To-day (Monday), 16th, Kilcooley Abbey; Wednesday, 18th, Killenaule; Saturday, 21st, Coleman Cross; Tuesday, 24th, Hilton. At 11.30 o'clock.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

Small Heath Selling Hurdle—Stream, Winged Wave.
Graveley Maiden Hurdle—Mellibeus.
Long Distance Handicap Hurdle—Perry Hill.
Packington Four-Year-Old—Blague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Haydock Park engagements, February 14th—Our Queen.
Weir Selling Hurdle, Hurst Park—Bypo.
Hurst Park engagements—Warrain.
Selling Handicap, Leicester—Morning Star.
Moderate Hurdle, Leicester—Mosley.
Gatwick engagements—Susanna.
All engagements—Fairy Hill II., St. Madoc (dead), and Cruiser of Rayton.

KILMANNOCK COURSING MEETING,

DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, 18th INST., HAS BEEN ABANDONED, DUE TO AN ACCIDENT.

M. S. HENEHAN,
Hon. Secretary.
—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE CUP.

THE HOLDERS WELL BEATEN.

Before an attendance numbering over 13,000, Shelbourne and Athlone Town, the holders, met at Dalymount Park on Saturday in the first semi-final of the Free State Cup. Shelbourne had considerable satisfaction for their defeat last season by the Midlanders, whom they now beat by 4 clear goals.

Athlone had a reorganised team, Hannon going back to left half-back, and Glavey coming in to fill the inside left position, while Shelbourne relied on their usual side and formation. The game, for the greater part, was fast and interesting, but the heavy, holding turf made the footwork difficult, the shooting of the forwards suffering badly thereby. In the circumstances Shelbourne played much the better football, and though in the early stages the Town forwards shook up the backs, Shelbourne played with a much better understanding.

In the opening ten minutes the Athlone team looked like giving a strong display, and had their forwards worked with more cohesion and coolness at this period, they would have taken an early lead. The feature here was the tenacity of the Shelbourne backs, who were severely pressed, but stood up well, and with Kelly and Foley frequently falling back to assist the fulls, managed to keep out the determined efforts of James Sweeney and Glavey, while Walsh in goal made some smart saves. The faulty shooting of the inside Athlone forwards was responsible for the scoreless nature of their game. After Doran had headed in a pass from Laxton for the lead, the holders' game deteriorated considerably, and though Dykes and Hannon, at half-back, were untiring in their efforts to keep their forwards placed, the latter failed badly to respond. On the other hand, Shelbourne never lost their balance, and a feature of their game was the fine understanding between both half-backs and forwards. The latter worked the heavy ball well in the deep going, and Laxton's and Wilson's wing play was prominently identified with the success of the side. Laxton was the better of the two, and was mainly responsible for a couple of the goals.

The resource of the half-backs was good, and they always kept their forwards well placed. Kavanagh was the better of the full-backs, and saved Walsh a good deal of trouble. Ghent, on the left wing, was the best of the Athlone forwards, but the brothers Sweeney did well, ably assisted by Dykes at half-back. Monaghan and Hope have done much better at full-back and seemed to be badly handicapped by the soft ground. In goal McCabe put up a fine game.

Against the hill and sun in the opening half the Midlanders set a fast pace, and at once swarmed the Shelbourne goal. Kavanagh repeatedly cleared, but the attentions of the inside forwards were hard to shake off, and a goal looked certain when Walsh kicked away a shot from James Sweeney. Continuing the pressure, Athlone kept the backs busy, and twice the Shelbourne goal had very narrow escapes, both James Sweeney and Glavey missing. From a goal kick Shelbourne broke away, and the forwards, ably assisted by good half-backs, worked to the Midlanders' end. Hope and Monahan defended well. Dykes did some smart stopping and repeatedly spoiled Shelbourne's movements.

After ten minutes' play Shelbourne forced a corner, which was only partly cleared, and the ball coming back to Laxton, the latter put across a perfect centre, which Doran headed past McCabe for the opening score. In the subsequent play the Athlone attack was most prominent, and a little steadiness near goal would have enabled them to equalise. Ghent put in a couple of good runs, and got the ball across well, but there was a hesitancy on the part of both James Sweeney and Glavey, which lost their side many chances.

The play fluctuated from end to end quickly, Shelbourne always having the better of the exchanges by reason of their better combination and footwork. The soft, holding sod proved a severe spoiler to finished play, and both sides were badly hampered. A couple of corners to Shelbourne were well cleared, both Monahan and Hope kicking well. Nearing the interval Athlone almost succeeded in getting through, Walsh making two good saves from James Sweeney. A centre from Ghent gave Sweeney a good chance subsequently, but he shot wide, and, Shelbourne breaking through from the goal kick, Maguire scored the second goal after McCabe had saved a drive of Doran's, which he failed to clear effectively.

In the closing half the Midlanders were more or less outplayed. Shelbourne put in a strong effort on re-starting, and both Dykes and Hope were prominent with good defensive play. The former tried hard to get his forwards away, but they appeared to have lost heart as their movements lacked the earnestness of the opening period. Doran added Shelbourne's third goal from another good centre from the right, and with this all Athlone's hopes of holding the cup vanished. They fell away to nothing nearing the finish, and when Cowzer put through Shelbourne's fourth goal the holders were a well beaten side.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Glentoran		Belfast Celtic	1

INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCH.

North-West	4	Mid-Ulster	0

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Goals.		Goals.
Scotland	3	Wales	1

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	3	Cork City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Huddersfield	5	Arsenal	0
Aston Villa	1	Birmingham	0
Spurs	4	Burnley	1
Bury	4	West Ham	2
Cardiff City	1	Notts County	0
West Brom. Albion	1	Leeds United	0
Liverpool	0	Newcastle United	0
Blackburn Rovers	3	Manchester City	1
Sheffield United	3	Notts Forest	2
Preston North End	1	Bolton Wanderers	0
Sunderland	4	Everton	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Hull City	2	Barnsley	0
Bradford City	1	South Shields	0
Leicester City	1	Clapton Orient	0
Chelsea	2	Fulham	0
Crystal Palace	2	Manchester United	1
Middlesbrough	4	Blackpool	1
Oldham Athletic	2	Coventry	0
Port Vale	3	Derby County	1
The Wednesday	2	Stoke	1
Southampton	2	Stockport County	1
Portsmouth	5	Wolves	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Accrington	4	Hartlepools	1
Chesterfield	2	Rochdale	0
Crewe Alexandra	1	Southport	1
Durham City	1	Doncaster	0
Halifax	2	Grimsby	0
Lincoln City	3	New Brighton	0
Rotherham	2	Darlington	1
Tranmere Rovers	4	Barrow	0
Walsall	2	Nelson	0
Bradford	3	Wrexham	1
Wigan	3	Ashington	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Aberdare Athletic	1	Luton Town	0
Bristol City	2	Bournemouth	0
Charlton Athletic	2	Merthyr Town	0
Newport County	4	Bristol Rovers	1
Northampton Town	2	Reading	0
Norwich City	3	Millwall	0
Plymouth	1	Brighton	0
Queen's P. Rangers	1	Brentford	0
Southend	3	Exeter	0
Swindon	3	Gillingham	0
Swansea	3	Watford	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	0	Aberdeen	0
Celtic	2	St. Johnstone	1
Dundee	2	Hamilton	0
Morton	2	Hearts	0
Partick	2	Kilmarnock	1
Queen's Park	1	Cowdenbeath	1
Raith Rovers	1	Motherwell	0
St. Mirren	1	Ayr United	0

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP.

On Saturday evening University College visited Blackrock for its match in the Armstrong Cup. The collegians made a better stand than could have been anticipated, and, under adverse circumstances, rose to a higher standard of match form than they have previously shown. Two of their players did not turn up, and Mr. Kerlin's absence at Board 2 was a particularly severe handicap. At Board 4, H. Barry, by a single careless move, threw away the advantage he had secured, and at the same time lost the game.

The remaining players at the head of the team—A. G. Francis and L. P. Younglao — played thoroughly sound chess against two opponents of the first rank in skill and experience, and thereby went far to retrieve the situation for their club. At no time was there any approach in these games to a winning advantage. The game between Messrs. Senior and Dockrell was also stubborn, and has yet to be played out.

The following table gives the score, University College having the opening move in the games with odd numbers and Blackrock in those with even numbers:—

University College.		Blackrock.	
1. A. G. Francis	½	A. A. McDonagh	½
2. F. Kerlin (abs.)	0	R. T. Varian	1
3. L. P. Younglao	½	C. Pearson	½
4. H. Barry	0	P. J. Gillespie	1
5. D. O'Duffy	1	W. Crawford	0
6. B. Senior	—	H. M. Dockrell	—
7. D. Mulhall	0	H. Penrose	1
8. A. G. O'Reilly (abs.)	0	E. Russell	1
Present total	2		5

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. J. Keane presided at the weekly meeting of the Standing Committee at 5a College street, Dublin.

The Secretary reported that the following entries had been received for the National Junior Cross-Country Championship, to be held at Baldoyle Racecourse on 21st February:—Dundrum, 25th Battalion (Curragh), Ulsterville, St. James's Gate, Donore, Clonliffe, Duncaira, East Antrim, Sligo, North Belfast, Willowfield Temperance, City and Suburban, and Dublin City, as well as the following individual entries:—William W. T. Aherne, Cavan; J. Groarke, Roscommon Harriers; C. Jameson and S. McNally, Trinity Harriers, Belfast; T. Ryan, Dungarvan; John Reilly and John Good, Galway. The draw for stations was referred to a Sub-Committee to deal with.

Correspondence was read from the Secretaries of the French, Belgian, English, and Scottish Cross-Country Associations, stating that they proposed to send teams to compete in the International Cross-Country Championship, to be held at Baldoyle on 28th March.

The date for the National Congress was provisionally fixed for Saturday, 2nd May.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The meeting of the General Council of the Association will be held on Saturday, 21st inst., at 5a College street, at 8 o'clock p.m., to transact important business.

FINNISH CHAMPION'S NEW RECORDS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Nurmi, the Finnish athlete, to-night accomplished what many sportsmen considered to be impossible, when he ran a two mile race in 8 mins. 58 1-5 secs., which is 5 2-5 secs. faster than the record established by Ritola on Tuesday last. The other Finnish champion, Ritola, ran two and a half miles in 11 mins. 44 secs., and three miles in 14 mins. 1 2-5 secs. Both these performances were declared to be new records.

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HOCKEY.

UNPLAYABLE GROUNDS.

The thaw which set in on Saturday morning quite spoiled any chance there was of even passable grounds for the heavy list of Cup matches down for decision. Park avenue was under water, and Royal terrace was unplayable, with the result that both fixtures in the Mill's Cup had to be postponed. In spite of the bad condition of the College Park Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers played off their match in the Irish Cup, the former qualifying for the final by 3 goals to 2.

Conditions at Aberdeen, where the international season opened with the Scotland-Wales match, were also bad, and on a very soft ground. Wales were defeated by the only goal scored in a very moderate game.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (2).

This semi-final of the Leinster section of the Irish Cup will go down as one of the most unsatisfactory matches ever played in the competition. The College Park on Saturday was quite unfit for serious hockey, as was held by the umpires, but the keenness of the teams, and the fact that the game had already been postponed twice, carried the day, and as the result of a scrambling game, which included extra time, Dublin University qualified to meet Railway Union in the final by 3 goals to 2.

Except that they were without J. M. Eyre in the forward line, Rovers fielded a full side, while Dublin University were much below strength. The chief loss, of course, was W. P. MacDonagh, who is now stationed in Belfast, and will probably assist Holywood, while illness was responsible for the absence of both J. P. Pigot and W. L. Connell from the half-back line.

G. F. West led the re-organised attack, and T. G. Wilson proved quite a promising inside left. Playing with wonderful dash, considering how difficult it was to move on the heavy pitch, Dublin University had rather the better of the opening half, but failed in the circle. On the other hand, Rovers were more convincing when within range, and a couple of scores by Medcalf, the result of scrambling rushes, gave them a useful lead at the interval.

Bad as was the ground at the start, it became quite impossible on change of ends. Combination was out of the question, and only hard hitting and following up was any use. By these methods Dublin drew level, Acheson, who had changed places with Wilson, and West scoring in turn. The former went through on his own from the 25, and the latter scored from a pass by Fletcher, which wound up a rather comic run on the wing, in the course of which he twice overran the ball.

Full time came with the score 2-all, and the first ten minutes of extra time brought no change, although both goals were in danger more than once. Changing over again, the scramble continued, and a goal by West half-way through came as quite a relief. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—A. L. Freeman; A. N. Other, G. Pilkington; R. Brown, J. K. Maconchy, W. Campbell; G. V. Boyd, A. P. Huet, J. Mahony, N. Medcalf, A. Robinson.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville Large; B. J. Daly, S. Webb, G. W. Rooke; J. R. Peacocke, G. M. Fletcher, G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, W. E. Acheson.

Umpires—Messrs. W. E. Cairns and F. Seales.

MILLS CUP.

MONKSTOWN v. FAIRVIEW C.Y.M.S.

Owing to the ground at Royal terrace being unplayable on Saturday, the above fixture was postponed to a later date.

RAILWAY UNION v. KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Mills Cup match, postponed from last Wednesday, which was to have been played on Saturday at Park avenue, between Railway Union and Kingstown Grammar School, was again put off owing to the sodden condition of the ground.

SCOTLAND (1) v. WALES (0).

Playing on a pitch which became a quagmire before the conclusion of the first half, Scotland defeated Wales at Aberdeen on Saturday by one goal to nil. Good hockey was impossible, and there were frequent stoppages. Scotland had the better of matters in the first half, R. McLeod (Aberdeen University) scoring Scotland's goal within five minutes of the bully-off. The game was confined to the Welsh ground during the greater part of the first half, but the shooting of the Scottish forwards was not good. In the second half Wales did more attacking, but nothing came of their movements, and more than once the home forwards were dangerous, and on one occasion Bishop saved finely from Bacon. The eighteenth meeting of the countries, this win brings the total Scottish successes to twelve, against three to Wales, the remaining matches being drawn.

Dublin University (v. Edinburgh University)—Misses M. Boyd; L. Gentleman, N. Levingston; N. Clarendon (capt.), D. Gillespie, A. Buchanan; E. Thrift, E. Halliday, E. Pedlow, R. Kinkead, A. McNeilly.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University v. Edinburgh University (Ladies). College Park, 3 o'clock.

Trials for Junior Interprovincial, at Claremont road, 4 o'clock.

RAILWAY CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union 2nd	2	Kingstown G.S. 2nd	0
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	2	Portrane	2

MINOR CUP.

Kingstown G.S. 3rd	3	Three R. Rovers	2
Dublin Univ. 3rd	7	National Bank 2nd	0
Monkstown 3rd	2	Pembroke Wand. 3rd	1

ULSTER RESULTS.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Lisnagarvey	2	Banbridge	1
Queen's	2	Antrim	1

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Cliftonville	3	Y.M.C.A.	2
South Antrim	1	North Down	0

INTERMEDIATE CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Knock	4	North Down 2nd	2
Belmont	2	Queen's 2nd	1
Killyleagh	5	Bangor	1
Banbridge 2nd	3	Holywood 2nd	0
C.P.A.	1	Antrim	0

BRADDELL SHIELD—THIRD ROUND.

Parkview	1	Ballynahinch	0
South Antrim 2nd	3	Knock 2nd	0
Wheatfield	2	Down	0

CYCLING.

OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

The sixth annual dinner of the Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship took place on Saturday at Jury's Hotel, College Green, under the chairmanship of Mr. Edward Condell. The company numbered about sixty, and included quite a large number of the original membership of the Fellowship, which is now approaching the first decade of its existence.

Amongst those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were:—R. Bridge-Whelan, W. F. Cooper, L. C. Doran, T. H. Evans, C. McKeane, P. J. O'Brien, T. W. Kerrigan, C. Geach, H. Braine, and J. M. Doyle, while Mr. James Doyle, jun., acted as accompanist.

The toast of "The Fellowship" was given by Mr. J. Garland, the first hon. secretary and a past President, and was replied to by the Chairman, who took the opportunity of presenting to Mr. E. Power, the out-going President, the usual gold badge in commemoration of his year of office. The hon. secretary, Mr. E. Phillips Rogers, gave the toast of "The Past Presidents," and Mr. W. P. Molloy replied on their behalf. The toast of "The Guests and Musical Friends" was submitted by Mr. A. W. Hewett, and was suitably acknowledged by Mr. R. Bridge-Whelan.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' NOVICES' TRIAL.

The open competition season commenced on Saturday, when the first of the lengthy series of open trials which have been sanctioned by the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was brought to issue, starting at Terenure, Co. Dublin. The event was held under the auspices of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, and was open to any rider who had not won a first-class award in an open competition. The President of the club, Mr. Edgar F. Keatinge, put up a nice trophy for the event, and the customary awards were offered to those who completed the course in the scheduled time.

Fourteen of the sixteen entrants took part in the trial over 63 miles, and, as all of them were genuine novices, it was not unsatisfactory to find fifty per cent. completing the course at Rathfarnham. Details:—

F. J. N. Moore, 2¾ h.p. Chater Lea; C. H. Hutchinson, 4 h.p. Triumph; A. T. G. Power, 3½ h.p. Norton; B. McElveen, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; J. P. Byrne, 2¾ h.p. Excelsior; E. F. Boulger, 2¾ h.p. Wooler; G. A. Owgan, 2¾ h.p. Radco.

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GAELIC GAMES.

O'TOOLE'S HARD PRESSED.

(BY PAT'O.)

Not for many years has brighter football been played at Parnell Park, nor a finish more brimful of excitement. The reformed Collegians had sprung a surprise on a strong St. Mary's team recently, and steady training enabled them to field a fit and confident team against O'Toole's in yesterday's Senior League game. The champions were at the head of the league—two points only down on their nearest rivals, the St. Mary's, were four points down; an O'Toole defeat yesterday would ensure another final game against the Mary's, whilst the notching of a point or two made the league safe for O'Toole's. St. Laurence's were taking no risks as a result; they fielded their very best side, and went out to win from the first whistle.

Nationals were short of Burke, Doherty and Smith, but capable understudies had been found. A strong wind favoured O'Toole's when the game was opened in bright weather. The sod was heavy after recent rains, and the goal areas were ankle-deep in mud. O'Toole's attacked from the throw-in, and P. McDonald, in Collegians' goal, saved a hot shot from Peter Synott inside a minute. The O'Sullivans effected a clearance, and smart fielding by Fitzgerald sent U.C.D. away in a pretty passing movement. Their forwards non-plused O'Toole's backs by short passing methods, and a 50 yards was forced, which John McDonald cleared. A College free close in went wide, and fine football by Norris brothers and Joseph Synott turned the game to the other end. P. McDonald swung in a long ball to the goal mouth. John Synott punched to Grace, who had no difficulty in finding the net from close range. P. McDonald secured and kicked a fine point across. O'Toole's were pressing vigorously. Joseph Synott sent narrowly wide, but Rooney's next shot passed between the uprights, and when Peter Synott kicked another point from a free an easy victory for O'Toole's seemed certain. The youngest member of the Synott family was getting a lot of the ball just now, and he was in a scoring mood, driving home O'Toole's fifth score with great speed and accuracy.

Mulcahy and the O'Sullivan pair were trying hard to hold the dashing O'Toole attack, and Edmond got a long one up to Mullen. The whole line of National forwards handled, and the ball travelled in a zig-zag movement to Henry, who took a return pass from Devine cleverly, and shot a grand goal from fifteen yards range. Encouraged by this success, the Collegians played up splendidly. Their scoring line had one more chance, and again wove their way through O'Toole's defence for Madigan to score a point. Though the Synott brothers added two points for O'Toole's before the half-hour, the lead of five points was not considerable when the force of the wind down field was considered.

O'Toole's—1 goal 6 points.
U.C., Dublin—1 goal 1 point.

O'Toole's played their best football during the first five minutes of the second half. They fielded cleverly, kept the ball low, and their winging passes always found their man. In quick succession Grace kicked two points for O'Toole's, who seemed now to hold a safe lead. Philip O'Sullivan, of Kerry, was now seen to great advantage, racing through and feeding his forwards with flying kicks. The National forwards were splendid; whenever they got an opening they showed speed and skill. Madigan was last to receive on each of two movements, and notched clever points. Carroll, Henry, Mullins, and Fitzgerald helped in these attacks, and were now frequently in the picture. Using the wind well U.C.D. forced a series of frees, which Eamon O'Sullivan's good shooting turned to points. The students were only three points down with ten minutes to go and a strong wind behind them. Pressing hard the Collegians forced another fifty. O'Sullivan lobbed it into the area, and though O'Toole's defenders gathered round eagerly, Devine slipped through, shot into the corner of the net, and set the teams level.

Spectators and players were equally absorbed in the succeeding minutes, but when U.C.D. seemed certain to win the champions found that little bit of finesse and reserve which they always pull out for a crucial occasion. Norris charged down a kick of Madigan's and sent the Synott trio away in a great run up-field. John crossed in and Grace kicked the winning point shortly before the long whistle, which found O'Tooles still dangerously attacking. It was a rare game, played in a splendid spirit, and O'Toole's seemed lucky to bag the all-important brace of points which seem to secure them the League Championship. Result:—

O'Tooles 1 goal 9 pts.
U.C.D. 1 goal 8 pts.

Mr. P. Christie refereed.

The heavy pitch made good hurling impossible and for half-an-hour the Senior League tie between Kickhams and Young Irelands was a poor, scrappy game. Neither team was at full strength. Young Irelands were better in the opening stages, running up two points, contributed by Ryan and Conway. Aylward was playing well in Kickhams' back line, Kelly put in some strong hits, and Stapleton was busy. He fed Holland, and a fine drive by the latter was stopped under the bar only for Banim to flash in and goal. The Young Irelands were pressing to the half-way, and after O'Neill saved splendidly twice fine work by Kennedy and Conway brought a third point and set the scores level:—

Kickhams 1 goal
Young Irelands 3 pts.

Playing with the wind in the second half, Aylward went into his usual place at midfield, and before the ball was well in he picked up, spun round, and from the half-way line sent a beauty of a ball sailing over the bar. Kickhams were better now, Holland smashed a point through and Aylward repeated it. Young Irelands recovered splendidly; Kennedy, Ryan and Dunne hurled stoutly, a fine rush by Conway and a deadly shot from thirty yards out made the teams level again. Kickhams finished stronger. Lombard put in some useful work, and Banim cut in for a point, which Daly added to quickly with a shot to the net from close range. Final score:—

Kickhams 2 goals 4 pts.
Young Irelands 1 goal 3 pts.

Mr. Small, U.C.D., refereed.

OTHER RESULTS—PHOENIX PARK SCHOOLS' LEAGUE (JUVENILES).—O'Tooles 3.2, St. Mary's nil; O'Connells 3.0, O'Tooles (A) nil; Owen Ruas 6.3, Green Flags nil. JUNIOR O'Tooles 3.0, Marys 1.0; Green Flags 5.0, Kevins 3.0. FOOTBALL (FRIENDLY)—Civic Guards 5.2, Remnants 3.3.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The question of the legality of the Constitution of the recent Co. Galway Convention came up for decision at a meeting of the Central Council on Friday night. After a lengthy discussion a decision was deferred in expectation of an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute. The by-laws drawn up at a conference held in Galway twelve years ago are not quite in agreement with the Official Rule Book, and this divergence is the bone of contention.

DEATH OF MAJOR SCOTT-MURRAY.

The death of Major F. J. Scott-Murray took place in a London nursing home at midnight on Friday. Deceased, early in life, was one of the most popular officers in the 11th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, a commercial battalion, and was always keen on organising sports amongst the men, both in Dublin and Aldershot. He was a well-known and popular figure on the turf, and his colours had from time to time been carried by some useful animals, although deceased never had a big string in training. His horses were under the care of E. D. Gwilt at Saxon House, Lambourn, Berks, but the best horse ever to carry the "black, one cream hoop, and cream cap" was Gerald L. Major Scott-Murray cherished hopes of winning the "Blue Riband of the Steeplechase" with his old favourite, who is now rising 11 years, and had again entered him for the big Aintree race, for which he has been fairly well backed, but the nomination now, of course, is rendered void.

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GAELIC GAMES.

O'TOOLE'S HARD PRESSED.

(BY PAT'O.)

Not for many years has brighter football been played at Parnell Park, nor a finish more brimful of excitement. The reformed Collegians had sprung a surprise on a strong St. Mary's team recently, and steady training enabled them to field a fit and confident team against O'Toole's in yesterday's Senior League game. The champions were at the head of the league—two points only down; their nearest rivals, the St. Mary's, were four points down; an O'Toole defeat yesterday would ensure another final game against the Mary's, whilst the notching of a point or two made the league safe for O'Toole's. St. Laurence's were taking no risks as a result; they fielded their very best side, and went out to win from the first whistle.

Nationals were short of Burke, Doherty and Smith, but capable understudies had been found. A strong wind favoured O'Toole's when the game was opened in bright weather. The sod was heavy after recent rains, and the goal areas were ankle-deep in mud. O'Toole's attacked from the throw-in, and P. McDonald, in Collegians' goal, saved a hot shot from Peter Synott inside a minute. The O'Sullivans effected a clearance, and smart fielding by Fitzgerald sent U.C.D. away in a pretty passing movement. Their forwards non-plussed O'Toole's backs by short passing methods, and a 50 yards was forced, which John McDonald cleared. A College free close in went wide, and fine football by Norris brothers and Joseph Synott turned the game to the other end. P. McDonald swung in a long ball to the goal mouth, John Synott punched to Grace, who had no difficulty in finding the net close in. From the kick out P. McDonald secured and kicked a fine point across. O'Toole's were pressing vigorously. Joseph Synott sent narrowly wide, but Rooney's next shot passed between the uprights, and when Peter Synott kicked another point from a free an easy victory for O'Toole's seemed certain. The youngest member of the Synott family was getting a lot of the ball just now, and he was in a scoring mood, driving home O'Toole's fifth score with great speed and accuracy.

Mulcahy and the O'Sullivan pair were trying hard to hold the dashing O'Toole attack, and Edmond got a long one up to Mullen. The whole line of National forwards handled, and the ball travelled in a zig-zag movement to Henry, who took a return pass from Devine cleverly, and shot a grand goal from fifteen yards range. Encouraged by this success, the Collegians played up splendidly. Their scoring line had one more chance, and again wove their way through O'Toole's defence for Madigan to score a point. Though the Synott brothers added two points for O'Toole's before the half-hour, the lead of five points was not considerable when the force of the wind down field was considered.

O'Toole's—1 goal 6 points.
U.C. Dublin—1 goal 1 point.

O'Toole's played their best football during the first five minutes of the second half. They fielded cleverly, kept the ball low, and their winging passes always found their man. In quick succession Grace kicked two points for O'Toole's, who seemed now to hold a safe lead. Philip O'Sullivan, of Kerry, was now seen to great advantage, racing through and feeding his forwards with flying kicks. The National forwards were splendid; whenever they got an opening they showed speed and skill. Madigan was last to receive on each of two movements, and notched clever points. Carroll, Henry, Mullins, and Fitzgerald helped in these attacks, and were now frequently in the picture. Using the wind well U.C.D. forced a series of frees, which Eamon O'Sullivan's good shooting turned to points; the students were only three points down with ten minutes to go, and a strong wind behind them. Pressing hard the Collegians forced another fifty; O'Sullivan lobbed it into the area, and though O'Toole's defenders gathered round eagerly, Devine slipped through, shot into the corner of the net, and set the teams level.

Spectators and players were equally absorbed in the succeeding minutes, but when U.C.D. seemed certain to win the champions found that little bit of finesse and reserve which they always pull out for a crucial occasion. Norris charged down a kick of Madigan's and sent the Synott trio away in a great run up-field. John crossed in and Grace kicked the winning point shortly before the long whistle, which found O'Tooles still dangerously attacking. It was a rare game, played in a splendid spirit, and O'Toole's seemed lucky to bag the all-important brace of points which seem to secure them the League Championship. Result:—

O'Tooles .... 1 goal 9 pts.
U.C.D. .... 1 goal 8 pts.

Mr. P. Christie refereed.

The heavy pitch made good hurling impossible, and for half-an-hour the Senior League tie between Kickhams and Young Irelands was a poor, scrappy game. Neither team was at full strength. Young Irelands were better in the opening stages, running up two points, contributed by Ryan and Conway. Aylward was playing well in Kickhams' back line, Kelly put in some strong hits, and Stapleton was busy. He fed Holland, and a fine drive by the latter was stopped under the bar only for Banin to flash in and goal. The Young Irelands were pressing to the half-way, and after O'Neill saved splendidly twice fine work by Kennedy and Conway brought a third point and set the scores level.—

Kickhams .... 1 goal
Young Irelands .... 3 pts.

Playing with the wind in the second half, Aylward went into his usual place at midfield, and before the ball was well in he picked up, spun round, and from the half-way line sent a beauty of a ball sailing over the bar. Kickhams were better now, Holland smashed a point through, and Aylward repeated it. Young Irelands recovered splendidly. Kennedy, Ryan and Dunne hurled stoutly; a fine rush by Conway and a deadly shot from thirty yards out made the teams level again. Kickhams finished stronger, Lombard put in some useful work, and Banim cut in for a point, which Daly added to quickly with a shot to the net from close range. Final score:—

Kickhams .... 2 goals 4 pts.
Young Irelands .... 1 goal 3 pts.

Mr. Small, U.D.C., refereed.

OTHER RESULTS—PHOENIX PARK.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE (JUVENILES).—O'Tooles 5.2, St. Mary's nil; O'Connells 3.0, O'Tooles (A) nil; Owen Ruas 6.3, Green Flags nil. JUNIOR—O'Tooles 3.0, Marys 1.0; Green Flags 5.0, Kevins 3.0. FOOTBALL (FRIENDLY)—Civic Guards 5.2, Rapparees 3.3.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The question of the legality of the Constitution of the recent Co. Galway Convention came up for decision at a meeting of the Central Council on Friday night. After a lengthy discussion a decision was deferred in expectation of an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute. The by-laws drawn up at a conference held in Galway twelve years ago are not quite in agreement with the Official Rule Book, and this divergence is the bone of contention.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—94⅞b, 95a (M.), 194½ (T.), 94⅞, ½, ¾ (W.), 94⅞ 5 (Th.), 94⅞ (F.).
do. Dsed—*94⅝ (W.), *94⅝ (Th.).
Compensation Stock—92½ (T.), *92¼ (F.).
Guaranteed Land—57 (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—58½ (T.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—64¾ (T.), 64½ (W.).
Belfast (1935) Stock—84 (W.), 84 (Th.).
Dublin Stock—*70½c (T.).
Bank of Ireland—293c (M.), 293c (T.), 293c, 4c (W.), 293c (Th.), 293c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7½ (M.), *7¼ (W.), 7¾ ½ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6½b, 6½a (T.), 6½ (W.), 6¾ (F.).
National Bank—20⅛ (M.), 20¾ (T.), *20¾ (W.), *20¾ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—*22¾ (M.), 22¾ (W.).
Royal Bank—*14¼ (M.).
Canadian Pacific Deb.—82¾ (F.).
Clogher Valley—5½b (F.).
Co. Down 4 p.c. Deb.—71 (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—56½ *7 (W.), 57½ (Th.), 57½ (F.).
do. Pref.—*61½ (M.).
do. Guar.—*62½ (M.), *63½ (W.), *64 (F.).
do. Deb.—72 (M.), *72½ (W.).
Great Southern Ord.—35 (M.), 36 (W.), 35 (F.).
do. Pref.—48½ ¾ (M.), 48¾ (T.), 48¾ (W.), 49¼ (F.).
do. Guar.—*59¼ (M.), 59 (T.), 59 (W.), 59 (Th.), 59 (F.).
do. Deb.—71 (M.), 71 70½ ¾ (W.), 70½ ¾ (Th.), 70½ (F.).

Alliance Gas—7 (M.), 7⅛ (T.), 7¼ ⅛ (W.), *7¼ (Th.), 7¼ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—*67 (W.).
Arnott Ord.—*86/3 (M.), *86/3 (T.).
Artisans' Dwellings—6½b, 7a (Th.), 6¾ (F.).
Bolands Ord.—*47/- (M.), 50/- (W.), 51/- 2/6 (Th.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/3 (W.), 13/- (F.).
Bleachers—65/6 (M.), 65/9 (W.), 65/6 (Th.), 65/3 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—*22/6 (F.).
British American Tobacco—109/9 (Th.), *109/9 (F.).
British American Tobacco Pref.—20/1½ (F.).
Brunner Mond — 42/9 (M.), 42/10½ (T.), 42/6 (W.), 42/4½ (Th.), 42/3 4½d. (F.).
Burke Ord.—83/6 (W.).
Burke Pref.—*73/9 (T.), 75/- (Th.), 75/- (F.).
Burke Deb.—8¾ (T.), *8¾ (W.), 8¾ (Th.), *8½ (F.).
British Celanese 7½ p.c. Pref.—12/6 (T.).
British Celanese Ord.—9/4½ (M.).
British Controlled Oil Com.—21/4½ (M.), 21/- (T.), 21/1½ (W.).
Belfast Rope Work—95 (T.).
Courtaulds—71/- 1/1½ (M.), 71/3 (T.), 71/6 3d. (W.), 69/- 3d. 6d. (Th.), 70/- 69/9 (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 (T.), 19/6 (F.).
Calicos—37/- (Th.), 36/3 (F.).
Coats—65/6, 7½d. 9d. (M.), 65/10½ (T.), *66/- 6/- (W.), 66/- 5/9 (Th.), 65/6 7½d. (F.).
Coats Pref.—12 (M.).
Crowe, Wilson Ord.—14/3 (W.), *14/3 (Th.).
Crowe, Wilson Pref.—16/- (M.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—22/3 1½d. 3d. (M.), 22/- (F.).
Dolphin Hotel Ord.—40/- (F.).
Distillers' Ord.—58/- 7/9 (M.), 58/6 (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Ord.—44/6 4/9 (M.), *44/10½ (T.), 44/10½ (W.), 44/10½ 9d. 10½d. (Th.), 44/9 (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Pref.—90/- (T.), 90/- (Th.).
Dunville—13½ (M.), 13¾ (W.), 14 (F.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—6¾ (Th.), *6¾ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9¾ (M.), *9¾ (Th.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—68½ (T.), 68¾ (W.).
Denny Pref.—8 (Th.).
Dublin and Wicklow Manure Pref.—*10/- (M.).
Dockrell Deb.—*5¾ (M.).
Dublin City Market Deb.—*63 (M.).
Dunlop "C" Pref.—21/1½ (Th.).
Dunlops—11/9 10½d. 7½d. (M.), 11/9 (T.), *11/6 (W.), *11/6 (Th.), 11/6 (F.).
Fine Spinners—59/- (W.), 59/- (Th.).
Goulding Deb.—*69/- (M.), 70/- (T.), 70/- (Th.).
Guinness—54¾ ¾ (M.), 54¾ ¾ (T.), 55 4¾ 5 (W.), 55 ¼ (Th.), 55¼ ¼ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—12 (M.), *12⅛ (T.), *12⅛ (W.).
Grand Canal Ord.—40/-b, 45/-a (F.).
Henry Street Warehouse—10/- (F.).
Hely's Ord.—*25/- (W.).
Hely's Pref.—17/3 (W.).
Hibernian Fire—4/10½ (T.), *5/- (W.).
Irish Times 5½ p.c.—71/6 (W.).
Irish Times 6½ p.c.—16/6 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/6 (M.), 27/6 (T.), 27/6 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—90/4½ (M.), 91/6 *1/3 4½d. (T.), 91/10½ 2/1½ (W.), 91/6 4½d. 9d. (Th.), 91/9 (F.).
Irish American Oil Pref.—*19/6 (W.).
Johnston Mooney and Co. Ord.—60/- (F.).
Jute Industries—6/6 (M.), 6/6 (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (M.), 22/1½ (T.), 22/3 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4½ (Th.).
London General Omnibus 5 p.c. Deb.—94¾ (F.).
Maypole Dairy Def.—5/10½ (F.).
Marconi—35/6 6/- (M.), 35/9 (T.), 35/6 5/3 (W.), 35/- (Th.), 35/- (F.).
Mooney (J. G.) Deb.—71 (T.).
Marconi, Canada—5/1½ (M.), *5/6 (T.), 5/4½ (W.), 5/4½ (Th.), 5/4½ (F.).
Power Pref.—19/3 (M.), 19/3 (W.), *19/- (F.).
Parent Trust Ord.—20/6 (F.).
Parent Trust Def.—40/- (M.), 40/- (W.).
Parent Trust Pref.—*14/10½ (F.).
Pim Ord.—50/- (W.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10½ (W.).
Radio Corp. Com.—12¾ (M.), 12¾ (W.).
Sewing Cotton—*65/- (M.), 64/9 x.d. (T.), 64/9 (Th.), 64/9 (F.).
Shells—*93/1½ 2/9 (M.), 92/6 (T.), 92/6 (W.), 92/6 2/3 (F.).
Todd Burns Deb.—63/- (F.).
United Tobacco (South)—91/6 (W.).
Walpole Deb.—*68/9 (W.).
c.—Cash. b.—Bid. a.—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1935—84¾ (M.).
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940—77¾ (W.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—72¾ (W.).
Belfast Water Board 3½ p.c. 1938—75b. (F.).
Midland Bank—9¼ (W.), 9¼ (F.).
Midland Bank (fully paid)—9¼ (W.).
National Bank—20⅛ (Th.).
Northern Bank A—5¼ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5¼ (Th.), 5¼ (F.).
Northern Bank B—2¾ (Th.).
Union Bank, Australia—15 (Th.).
Westminster Bank—19½ ¼ (M.), 19⅛ (W.).
Westminster Bank (fully paid)—63/3 (F.).
Co. Down Railway 5 p.c. Guaranteed—85 (T.), 85 (Th.).
Co. Down Railway Ord.—36 (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—58 (Th.), 58 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—61¼a. (F.).
Bleachers—66/- (W.).
British-American Tobacco—109/- (M.), 110/- (W.), 109/9 (F.).
Burmah Oil 8 p.c. Pref.—26/10½ (W.).
Coats—65/6 (M.), 65/6 (T.).
Distillers Co.—22/¼ (M.).
Dunville—14 (W.), 14 (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—11/9 (W.), 11/6 (Th.), 11/7½ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber "C" Pref.—21/- (W.).
English Sewing Cotton—65/9 (F.).
Fulton and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref.—4 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco—90/- (M.), 91/9 (W.), 91/1½, 91/- (Th.).
Inglis Ord.—61/- (M.), 60/- (W.).
Leahy, Kelly and Leahy 6 p.c. Pref.—3¾ (M.).
Lever 8 p.c. A Pref.—21/3 (M.), 21/3 (T.), 21/3 (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (T.), 22/1½ (F.).
Parent Trust Deferred—40/3 (Th.).
Robertson, Ledlie Ferguson Pref.—7¾ (T.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Pref.—17/- (M.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—26/3 (T.).
York Street Flax Spinning Ord.—27½ (M.), 27 (Th.).
York Street Flax Spinning 6 p.c. Pref.—10½ (F.).
York Street Flax Spinning 7 p.c.—22/- (F.).
(a.—Asked; b.—Bid.)

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Algar Cross 5½ p.c. Debs. (£40 pd.), 8-9 pm. Allen-Liversidge Pf. (7/6 pd.), ⅝-1/- pm. Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1), 2¼-⅜; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 35½-6½. Argentine Gt. Western Rly. 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 pd.), 1¼-2¼ pm. Argentine Transandine Rly. 5 p.c. Debs., 2¼-3¼ pm. Argus Press 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 20/9-21/3. Armstrong 6¾ p.c. Debs., 100¼-½. Australia 4½ p.c. 1940-60 (fy. pd.), 97⅝-¾. Belseri-Chardwar Tea Ord., 2/3-/- pm.; do. 5 p.c. Pref., par-1/- pm. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 pd.), 5/6-6/6 pm. Candover Estates 8 p.c. Debs. (£66½ pd.), 4¼-3¼ dis. Eastern Tin Trust (10/- pd.), 5/6-4/6 dis. Galicia Nitrate 7 p.c. Debs., 99-100. Greek 7 p.c. (£35 pd.), 3¼-¼ pm. H.P. Sauce Ord., 16/-17/- pm.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (7/6 pd.), 1/9-2/3 pm. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 10¾-2/4¾; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 7¼-1/1¾ pm. Hull Corporation 4½ p.c. (£25½ pd.), ¼ dis-par. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds, 96¼-7½. Leicester Corporation 4½ p.c. (£25½ pd.), ¼-¼ pm. Lewis's 5 p.c. Debs., 95-6. Liquid Air, 25/9-26/3. London, Midland and Scottish Rly. 5 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 101¼-½. Mason (George J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ p.c., 1945-65 (£25 pd.), ¼-⅛ dis. Mid-European Corporation (£8 pd.), 7-¼. Neuchatel Asphalte 6 p.c. Debs. (£50 pd.), 5¼-6¼ pm. Newcastle 4½ p.c. (£50 pd.), ¼ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 31/6-32/6. Perfecto Nitrate 7½ p.c. Debs., 92-4. Port of London 4½ p.c. (fy. pd.), 97¼-⅛. River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- pd.), 2/3-1/3 dis.; do. 7 p.c. Debs., 98-9. Rotherham 4½ p.c. (£25 pd.), par-¼ pm. Sears (J. T.) 12½ p.c. Pref., 1¼-2. Spillers Milling 5½ p.c. Notes (fy. pd.), 102-3. S. Africa 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 1940-60, 2¼-¾ pm. Southern Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (£49½ pd.), 2-½ pm. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 101-½. Staveley Trust (12/6 pd.), 1/- dis.-par.; do. Defd., 3/6-4/-. Sudan 4 p.c. (£61 pd.), 1½-2¼ pm. Tin Selection Trust (15/- pd.), 2/6-1/6 dis. Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (10/- pd.), /6 dis.-/6 pm. Veno Drug 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), par-/6 pm. Victoria 4½ p.c. (fy. pd.), 96⅞-7⅛. Vocalion Gramophone (5/- pd.), /9-6 dis.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FURTHER FALL IN THE FRANC.

The usual Saturday conditions obtained in Lombard street, with only a small demand for money. Accommodation over the week-end was offered at 2¾ down to 2 p.c., old loans for either a day or a week being renewed at the former figure.

There was a little more inquiry for bills, and the tendency of discounts was easier for choice. Sixty-day paper was quoted at 3⅛, and there were buyers of three months' maturities at 3⅛ to 3¾ p.c. The new Treasuries, however, found very few takers at 3⅜ p.c. Supplementary Treasury bills will again be on "tap" to-day, the rate being unchanged at 3⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	....	3¼%			
3 months	....	3¼%	Trade	 4	4½%
4 months	.... 3⅜	3⅜%		.... 4¼	4½%
6 months	....	3⅜%		.... 4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					2¼%
for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Silver further improved ⅛d. on Indian buying to 32¼d. per ounce for spot and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

The weakness of the franc was again the outstanding feature in the Foreign Exchange market, the rate further rising to 92.35 to the £ and closing at 91.92½. Belgian francs were weak in sympathy, closing at 95.00, while Italian lire were dull around 116¼. Sterling on New York opened weaker, but recovered before the close, and the tendency of Continental exchanges was slightly irregular, movements being small.

A further recovery occurred in the Argentine exchange to 45⅛d., and in the Eastern market rupees were a shade harder at 1s. 6d.-1s. 6⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 14.		February 13.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅝		97⅝		97½
Amsterdam	11.87⅛	11.88	11.87	11.87⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	45¼	45⅜	45	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.61	33.63	33.55	33.58	25.22
Berlin	20.03	20.05	20.04	20.09	20.40
Bombay	1/6	1/6⅛	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.95	95.05	94.30	94.40	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1/6⅛	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.80	26.83	26.78	26.83	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160⅝	161⅛	161⅛	162	—
Finland	189⅜	189⅞	189½	190⅛	25.22½
Greece	297	300	292	298	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115⅞	116⅜	115⅞	115⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.63	33.65	33.53	33.56	25.22½
Mexico	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24½d.
Montreal	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.78	4.76⅞	4.86
Montevideo	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48⅛	51d.
New York	4.76⅞	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.29	31.32	31.28	31.32	18.15
Paris	91.30	92.30	89.50	90.80	25.29
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	16.1
Roumania	9.34	9.40	9.35	9.42	—
Shanghai	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.71	17.73	17.72	17.74	18.15
Switzerland	24.77	24.79	24.76	24.81	25.22
Valparaiso	44.10		44.10		13.33
Vienna	337,000	339,000	336,000	342,000	—

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, 1924, to be submitted at the meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 12.30, states:—

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—

	1924. £	1923. £	Increase or Decrease. £
Receipts of Railway, etc.	2,126,175	2,267,103	−140,928
Expenditure	1,788,099	1,827,605	−39,506
Net receipts	338,076	439,498	−101,422
Appropriation from amount received under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921	90,000	—	+90,000
Miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc.	66,921	62,475	+4,446
Total net income	494,997	501,973	−6,976
Add—Balance from last account	50,240	45,653	+4,587
	545,237	547,626	−2,389
Deduct:—Interest, rentals and other fixed charges, etc.	212,539	194,631	+17,908
	332,698	352,995	−20,297
Dividends on Preference Stock	79,967	79,967	—
Balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock	252,731	273,028	−20,297

The directors recommend that, after appropriating the sum of £90,000 from the company's share of the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, a dividend be declared on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making, with interim dividend of 4 per cent. per annum paid for half-year ended 30th June, 1924, 5 per cent. for the year—the said dividend, and the dividend on the Consolidated 4 per cent. Preference Stock, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, to be payable, less income tax, on 2nd March next to the proprietors who were registered at the closing of the transfer books on 26th January, 1925. Interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1924, £81,014; 6 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, £121,520—leaving a balance to be carried to next account of £50,197. The total expenditure on capital account has been increased by £31,870. During the year ten new locomotives were purchased, as renewals; and the reconstruction of three important viaducts on the line between Newbliss and Clones has been undertaken, one of which has already been completed. It has been decided to re-open, at Easter, the Bundoran Hotel, which has been closed since September, 1920. The premises are being entirely renovated and refurnished, while the golf course was maintained in good condition during the interval, so that the attraction for visitors will be greater than ever. It is with much regret that the directors have to record the resignation of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Henry S. Guinness, who has rendered very valuable services to the company during a period of more than twenty years. The vacancy thus caused has been filled by the co-option of Captain A. Ronald S. Nutting, M.C., of Dublin. The directors who retire by rotation, and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election, are Sir George S. Clark, Bart.; Mr. R. Ashurst Gradwell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. W. Madden, and Mr. Wickham H. B. Moorhead. The retiring auditor is Mr. James S. Reade, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY.—The report of the directors for the year ending 31st December last states that the gross receipts were £343,516 6/9, and the expenditure £300,906 5/-, leaving a balance of £42,610 1/9. Appropriation from amount received under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, £10,000, and miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, tolls, etc., £5,521 2/-, make the total net income £58,131 3/9. The balance from last account was £6,816 10/9, giving a total of £64,947 14/6, less interest, rentals, and other fixed charges (£14,438 2/10), and dividends on Guaranteed and Preference Stocks (£24,500 5/-), leaves a balance available for dividend for Ordinary Stock of £26,009 6/8. An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, was paid for the half-year ending 30th June, 1924, amounting to £11,065 10/-, and a dividend declared on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income tax (making a total dividend of 4½ per cent. for the year), absorbs £8,852 8/-, leaving a balance to be carried forward to the current year of £6,091 8/8. The expenditure on capital account amounted to £103 14/5. During the year three and a quarter miles of running lines, and the girders of a considerable number of bridges, have been renewed. Twenty wagons have been re-built in the company's workshops during the year. Mr. J. W. Manning, the hotel and refreshment rooms manager, having resigned, the directors have appointed Mr. W. C. Edge, of the Headland Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall, to fill the vacancy. The Irish Railways Wages Board held several sittings in Dublin during the months of April and May, but rates of pay and conditions of service on the Irish railways, with the result that the relief sought by the companies as regards wages, hours of duty, and conditions of service, has not been realised. A further application was subsequently made by this company in the month of September, but this is now being held in abeyance, pending the result of a joint application, on behalf of all the principal Irish companies for a reduction in rates of wages. During the year there has been increased competition for both passenger and goods traffic by road motor vehicles. This has resulted in a material reduction in the company's revenue, which has also been adversely affected by the concessions in rates and fares which have been granted in order to meet this competition. The Belfast Corporation is promoting a bill during the next Parliamentary session, and steps are being taken to protect the company's interests. The following directors retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election:—Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., and James Hurst, Esq. The dividend warrants will be posted on February 28th.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO.—Dividend of 1/5 per share, less tax.

CHARTERED COMPANY.—The report of the British South Africa Company for the year ended September 30 shows a net profit, after charging Debenture interest, of £415,150, to which is added £997,387 brought forward. The directors recommend a final dividend of 1/5 per share, less income tax, leaving £771,009 to go forward. The interim dividend was 6d. per share, free of tax, and the two distributions absorbed £543,535. Having embarked upon a purely commercial career, the Board has been strengthened by the addition of new members having special financial and business experience—namely, Sir F. D. P. Chaplin, Sir William Edgar Nicholls, and the Hon. Arthur G. C. Villiers.

H. E. RANDALL.—Final Ordinary dividend at 15 per cent. recommended, making 15 per cent. for year, leaving £37,879 carried forward.

INTERNATIONAL PAINT AND COMPOSITION CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary, less tax, making 6 per cent. for the year.

MANCHESTER SAFE DEPOSIT.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

MORAN TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

NEW VAAL RIVER DIAMOND AND EXPLORATION CO., LTD.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

PLANTERS STORES AND AGENCY.—Dividend for half-year at rate of 20 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary.

SELFRIDGE'S.—During the year to January 31 last, Selfridge and Co. increased their net profits from £332,052 to £353,399. Reserve for corporation profits tax receives £5,000, against £13,000; depreciation £20,000, compared with £15,000; investments have been written down by £5,000, against £10,000; leaseholds by £20,000, in comparison with £15,000. The reserve fund gets £25,000, as before. The Ordinary Shares, which are privately held, receive 10 per cent., which is the same as last time, though the amount has been increased by 50 per cent. by a share bonus. The sum of £146,780 goes forward, against £146,110.

ST. JAMES'S AND PALL MALL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., LTD.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent. on Pref. for the second half-year and a dividend on the Ordinary for the second half-year of 7/6 per share and a bonus of 5/- per share, making a total of 17½ per cent. for the year.

THE CENTRAL ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. on Ordinary for the year.

UNION COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT.—Dividend recommended on Ordinary Stock at 6 per cent., less tax, leaving £3,810 carried forward.

VESCOT RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

YORKSHIRE INDIGO, SCARLET AND COLOUR DYES, LTD.—Dividend on Pref. shares and Ordinary shares at 5 per cent. for the year to 31st December, 1924, less tax.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

EXCHANGE OF DE TREY SHARES.

Following much delay, the shareholders of De Trey Ordinary shares have just received intimation of the exact number of shares which they will receive in Amalgamated Dental Co., in exchange for the old holding. The official statement says that for every 100 shares in De Trey Ordinary the holder will receive 19.13, 5½ per cent. Cum.-Preference, 82.45 8 per cent. Cum.-Preferred Ordinary of £1 each, and 70.21 Deferred Ordinary of 5s. each. The shares resulting from fractions will be sold, and the proceeds forwarded to shareholders as soon as the transaction is completed. Pending completion of share certificates, it has been decided to issue allotment letters in respect of the shares of the Amalgamated Dental Co., which the shareholders in De Trey and Co., who have surrendered their shares for exchange, are entitled to.

THE OUTLOOK.

Despite the growing importunity of the tax collector, there seems to be a fair amount of capital available for investment, and the supply of good-class stocks is by no means adequate (writes *The Sunday Times*). Yields on British Government Securities have become very meagre, and the persistent strength of these can only be justified by the assumption that taxation is likely to be reduced. The Chancellor's declaration that this country will revert to the gold standard at the earliest possible moment does not carry us much further, it being generally expected that the change will not be made before the closing months of the year. Holders of Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Stock have reason to be grateful to the *Financial Times* for its efforts to obtain a clear definition of their rights. Too many officials have had a say in the matter, and an authoritative ruling by the Canadian Government is called for. It is the more necessary to clear up this misunderstanding, inasmuch as Canada, after a long interval through the recent placing of bills, has again appeared as a borrower in London.

GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE.

There has been remarkable activity in the shares of the General Life Assurance Company this week, and the quotation for the £100 shares, £5 paid, has risen from 10¾ to 20, which includes a gain of 1¼ on Friday. The quotation in 1922 was down to 6¾, and the range last year was only between 8¾ and 10¼. The advance is attributed to amalgamation rumours, and, in the circumstances, the shareholders are clearly entitled to some statement from the directors.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

Increased activity and abounding strength are again displayed by this huge combine. The position is even more favourable than indicated by the mere statement of increased profits (says the *Investor's Chronicle*). Last year's profit again sets up a new record, and is arrived at after providing for fluctuations in the value of leaf tobacco stocks, a provision which did not appear in previous accounts, and constitutes yet another inner reserve. The amount involved, though not actually stated, would appear considerable, as on the assets side of the general balance-sheet the stock in trade is entered at "approximate cost," whereas last year this item was stated "less amount set aside to meet fluctuations in the value of leaf tobacco." Similarly, on the liability side the substantial increase of about £6,000,000 in creditors is probably largely accounted for by the fact that it includes the amount set aside to meet such fluctuations. The provision, however, would seem to have been definitely provided in Government securities, which show an increase of just over £6,000,000 as compared with a year ago. The increased dividend is earned with surplus of £777,720. Goodwill and patent rights are an asset for £9,422,582, but finances are invincibly strong. Even after deduction of £7,479,039 for the share bonus paid in 1923 the reserve stands at £5,500,000. Gilt-edged and other marketable securities represent over 12 millions, while investments in associated companies, which, with current accounts with those companies, stand at £6,222,028, have a market value largely in excess of book value. The assets now total about £75,000,000, liquid assets being cash £3,173,962, Government securities £12,122,263, debtors £5,980,315, stocks £31,745,607, and payments on account of leaf in transit £1,137,610, giving total £54,159,157, against creditors, provision for taxation, bonus to customers, amounts set aside to meet fluctuations of leaf tobacco, employer's liability and marine and other funds £18,614,785. The provision for pensions amounts to £2,072,014. It will be noted that large reserves are again being accumulated—a good augury for further bonuses in the future. Ordinary shares, which have risen to a new high record, 92s., on the report, still do not look overvalued; they carry 15 per cent. dividend. The Preference issues are gilt-edged; "A" are 22s. 6d., "B" 24s. 3d. The "C's," 38s. 6d., yield about 5¼ per cent.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF W. AUSTRALIA

The Midland Railway Company of Western Australia has made further recovery during the past year, the revenue account showing a credit balance of £22,800, compared with £71,280 for the previous 12 months. After payment of Debenture interest there remains £33,870, which goes in reduction of the debit balance, now only £22,080. Further purchases have reduced the outstanding amount of First Mortgage Debenture stock to £301,600, and of 5 per cent. Debenture stock to £41,440. The company's Ordinary stock, which, a few years ago could have been bought at 4, is now changing hands at 60, and looks like coming in for a dividend within two years.

TRAFFICS.

Egyptian Delta Light Railways—Period to January 31, 11 days—£11,731, increase £31; Lancashire United Trams—Week to February 10—Trams £2,227, increase £75; buses £1,565, increase £400. Chatham and District Light Railways—Week to February 8—£1,393, increase £27.

"She is a charwoman and a money-lender," was the description of a woman at Marylebone (London) County Court.

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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls
	2,734	17,400	1,248	4,945	1,118

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

1924...	1,087	10,427	1,716	3,685	794
1923...	1,288	6,562	881	363	169
1922...	444	2,342	741	670	11

The above exports are equal to 25,536 hhds. for 1925, as against 15,106 hhds. for 1924, 9,750 hhds. for 1923, and 3,950 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs Daily Shipping Lists for week ending February 14th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	22	51	264	38	151
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	22	—	58	—	42
D'Arcy & Son	—	77	—	—	—	77
Total	—	121	51	322	38	270

Others 6,193 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	112	103	184	25	266
1923 ...	—	—	279	1	—	167
1922 ...	—	41	107	327	39	229

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending February 14, 1925, were as follow:—Jameson, 5,616 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 744 gallons; Power, 770 gallons. Others, 461 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924 ... Jameson, 5,742 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 2,327 gallons; J. Power, 898 gallons. Others, 4,786 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923 ...	—	4	23	—	—	—	—
1922 ...	—	—	—	2	4	—	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Rotterdam—492 cwts. margarine, 20 tons straw boards, 200 cwts. onions, 225 cwts. rice, 50 cwts. peas, 53 cwts. printed matter, 101 tons superphosphate, 54 tons newspaper, not coated. From New York—4,264 gallons lub. oil, 7,000 cwt. flour, 833 dozen cotton bags, 6,054 cwts. hops. From Norway—1,276 loads wood planed. From Beaumaris—174 tons slates. From Riga—99 loads soft wood, 1,220 cwts. white planed boards. From Antwerp—Nails, bolts and nuts, steel bars, steel mftrs., brushes, glassware, soda crystals, cake meal. From Goteborg—64 cwts. enamelled holloware. From Bremen—36 cwts. household holloware, 40 tons asphalt, 125 cwts. wrapping paper. From Frederikstadt—234 loads planed wood. From Bona—3,700 tons phosphate. From cross-Channel ports, 32,188 tons coal arrived per 52 colliers.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/7½; do. B Pref., 9/7½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 5/9; do. 4th Deb., 88½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/-; Bluemel Bros., 37/6; Bowden Brake, 8/10½; Brett's Stamping, 22/6; Brooks (J. B.), 41/6; Calcott Bros., 29/-; Components, 3/6; Coventry Chain, 29/10½; Crossley Motors, 6/7½; Dennis Bros., 46/-; Enfield Cycle, 28/-; Fodens, 31/-; Guy Motors, 6/1½; Halford Cycle, 48/-; Halley's Motor, 6/-; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 25/6; Humber, 32/7½; do. Pref., 17/7½; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 4/9; Lucas (Jos.), 56/9; Maudslay, 9/6; Napier Ord., 28/-; do. Pref., 30/-; New Hudson, 15/9; Riley (Coventry), 11/-; Rolls Royce, 29/10½; Rovers, 12/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/9; do. Pref., 64/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/10½; do. Pref., 11/9; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 98½; Serck Radiators, 10/-; Singer and Co., 37/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd.-Ord., 1/-; Smith's Stamping, 27/3; Standard Motor, 48/3; Star Engineering, 3/9; Stevens (A. J.), 29/3; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 8/3; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 31/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/3; Vauxhall Motor, 6/4½; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 11/4½; do. A Pref., 21/4½; do. B Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 26/6; Parent Trust Ord., 30/3; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Defd., 40/1½; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (Jas. Hill and Son); 5 Sydney avenue, Blackrock (Hazley and Co.); Pallas, Maryborough (J. J. Aird and Sons, Maryborough).

TUESDAY

"Wiverton," 51 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road (Bennett and Son); "Burnham," Dingle, Co. Kerry (R. Strahan and Co., Ltd.); "Tigh-Lorcain," Stillorgan road, Stillorgan (Jas. Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

"Burnham," Dingle, Co. Kerry (R. Strahan and Co., Ltd.); 18 Bachelor's Walk (F. Bennett and Co.).

THURSDAY.

"Hopeton," Terenure road (Dockrell Ltd.); 6 Gresham terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son).

FRIDAY.

"Hopeton," Terenure road (Dockrell Ltd.); 12 Newtown Smith, Sandycove (Bennett and Son); "St. Mary's," Haddington road (A. J. Keogh); 8 Lower Abbey street (F. Bennett and Co.).

HANDBALL.

SOFT BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

(BY GAME BALL.)

The matches put on by the City and County Dublin Council of the Irish Amateur Handball Association in the third round of the Soft Ball Championship furnished a day's exciting sport for those who visited the Marshalsea lane court yesterday. Most interest centred in the match between M. Joyce and C. Ryan, both members of the D.M.P. Joyce had already made a name in the handball world, where a very good opinion is held of him by opponents, who know him as a man whom it is hard to break down. His opponent, who is not so well known, as this is his first season in competition, is admittedly the most improved player this season, and is looked upon as one with a great future before him when he gains the necessary experience.

In the opening game Joyce went away in great style, putting up 8 aces in his first hand, and from this onward by good, strong play he forged ahead, winning by 21-3.

In the second game Ryan played with more confidence, with the result that it was a good contest in which plenty of hard hitting was witnessed. The long range returns and killing were a treat to witness. The game ended by Ryan equalising matters by winning by 21-14.

The third game opened by Ryan starting off at a hot pace, finishing the returns in great style. He got a lead of 9-0 in his favour before Joyce got him out. By good all-round play Joyce put up 4 aces, when he put the ball over the side wall and lost the hand. A great struggle followed, in which the spectators were treated to a fine display of hard hitting and good killing. So keen was the fight for supremacy that no less than seven hands went before an ace was gained. Ryan kept forcing ahead and was leading by 14-5. In a couple of hands Joyce by all-round good play made the score 14 all, when a strong return beat him and Ryan brought his score to 17, when he failed in trying for a lob. Joyce in his next hand made one. The play now became terrific, and from this to the close was very exciting. Ryan continued to have the better of matters and won by 21-16.

Play was in progress for a considerable time before the game was called "4 all" and "6 all." Joyce, going all out, forced the pace, and putting all his knowledge of the game into his play went ahead until he had the score 14-6 in his favour. His killing was particularly good, and he never eased up until he made the play two games all by winning by 21-7.

Starting level for the final game the players were very alert. Going all out they chased after every ball in order to finish it. So keen was the contest that six hands went before an ace was scored. Joyce opened by getting three and Ryan responded by two, when he slipped in reaching out for a ball. He was soon back, and made the score 3 all with a great butt. Fine give-and-take play ensued and the game was called 10-8 in Ryan's favour. Joyce with a great right-angle cut put him out and made the score 10 all. The players were again level at 11. Joyce took a lead of one, when he drove the ball over the wall. Ryan equalised, and was at 13 when Joyce, after an in-dodge, beat him. The men fought with great determination and some fine banging took place—left and right, side wall cutting and plenty of killing. Seven hands went without an ace, when Ryan broke the spell by gaining one. Then six more hands were fought out before another ace was won. The play was called "15 all," with Joyce in. A butt got him out. The score was called "15 all" three times, when Joyce struck the wire and gave Ryan the lead. The men played gamely to the finish, when Ryan won by 21-18 and the rubber by 3 games to 2.

Mr. M. Redmond refereed and marked.

The second match was between J. Doherty (Civic Guard) and C. M'Guire (St. Audeon's). The play from start to finish was very good and as the men were equally matched the contest was very level. The scores by no means indicate the play, as certainly on the display given M'Guire was worth more aces. Doherty (who is a native of Cashel) was very clever in placing, using his head to great advantage. None of the players in the court yesterday put so much brain work into his game as Doherty did, and this won for him the match. The games were of the give-and-take description, with plenty of long rallies in which one was as good as the other, but at the termination of the exchanges Doherty's cleverness gave him the rubber by 21-9, 21-11, 21-6.

The final match was between P. Betterly (St. Audeon's) and A. M'Guire (St. Audeon's). This was a nice finish to a good day's sport. The players made good use of both hands with the result that the exchanges were plentiful. Butterly's experience stood to him, and although M'Guire put up a good contest, Betterly was the superior, and after four games had been played he won the rubber by 21-14, 21-8, 19-21, 21-13.

Mr. M. Kavin refereed and marked.

In St. Audeon's court a well-contested rubber took place in the Junior Hard Ball Championship between F. Carroll (Clontarf) and K. O'Byrne (Clondalkin). The Clontarf representative tossed the opening five aces, when by a well-judged kill O'Byrne put him out, and opened with very strong tossing, which by no means non-plussed his young opponent, who returned with great accuracy, and although O'Byrne got home some good strokes, the Clontarf representative won by 21-7. The second game was very evenly contested and the players were level at 18, when the Clontarf man, getting a good opening, finished the game by 21-18.

Mr. J. O'Connor refereed and Mr. C. Grainger marked.

D.M.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Some good matches are anticipated in the D.M.P. Championships, which start to-morrow morning in the Castle handball court. In the Senior Championship the men are looking forward to another meeting between Joyce and Ryan, and should they meet it will be a great contest.

RUGBY.

IRELAND'S FINE RALLY

EXCITING GAME WITH ENGLAND.

A SIX POINTS LEAD WIPED OFF.

(BY OUR SPECIAL RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLAY.

A heavy shower cleared off as the teams came on the field, and after the usual exchange of kicks following on Corbett's start, Clinch punted to touch at England's 25. England at once started passing, and when Hamilton Wickes kicked Crawford anticipated him, and sent in a smart reply. The Irish forwards carried play well into English territory, and Sugden, booting the ball from out of Massey's hands, Holliday had to find a safe touch. Following a free to England which relieved, Massey slipped away on the blind side of a scrimmage, and gave the dummy smartly, but Hamilton Wickes knocked on the pass.

ENGLAND OPEN THE SCORING.

After six minutes' play, which had gone altogether in favour of Ireland, F. S. Hewitt was at fault in allowing Kittermaster to cut through and set Locke and Smallwood in motion. The pair handled surely, with the result that the wingman raced in for a fine try. Hamilton Wickes made a poor effort to convert. There was another anxious moment for Ireland a short time afterwards, when Clinch, slipping on a soft patch for once in a way, misfielded, but the Irish forwards swarming round stemmed the English advance. Then a move between Sugden and H. W. Stephenson forced Holliday to touch, and a minute later Clinch was held up not far from the English line. The English forwards, unable to work out of their own 25, let the ball out whenever they got it, but H. W. Stephenson brought down Locke in grand style. Again Locke was in the picture, this time breaking away for a great run, but Smallwood got in front of him, causing him to pass forward and lose a great chance for England. Ireland next had a free at midfield and Crawford, punting across to the left, T. Hewitt gathered, and in a passing move with Gardiner, gained much ground. The Irish forwards next got the ball, but Sugden kicked straight to touch, and then came a great forward dribble right up to England's line.

CONTINUOUS IRISH PRESSURE.

Ireland was again doomed to disappointment; for when Gardiner had made a fine run H. W. Stephenson knocked on his pass some yards out from the line. The Irish attack at this stage was strong and continuous, but there was yet another disappointment when F. Hewitt, kicking too strongly, sent the ball over the dead line. The English forwards were going great guns about midfield, when Voyce played offside, and Crawford, short-kicking to himself, tried to set up an attack, but Cunningham knocked on the pass. England was again beaten back by an Irish forward rush, headed by Collis, and Beamish and Holliday had to carry over in defence. Browne was injured, but able to resume, and when England threatened to work the play out of their territory Crawford was in the right place to see to it that they did not. Following his fine kick, Clinch headed a rush right up to the line. From the next scrimmage Ireland had the ball, but Sugden was slow about getting it away, and nothing came of the movement. Collopy was next injured, and later had to retire from the field for eight or ten minutes.

ENGLAND GOES FURTHER AHEAD.

Just as Ireland's hopes were at their highest another sudden reverse befell her. Hard scrimmaging near the English line generally favoured the Irish side, but still the forwards were unable to let the ball out smartly. Then came the move on the dangerous English wing, and Locke and Smallwood, racing away, kept the ball between them until Crawford was reached, when Locke threw out to Smallwood, who went over, with G. Stephenson hanging on to his legs. Holliday failed with the kick, and England held a 6 points lead after thirty-five minutes' play. On resuming the same order of things prevailed, Ireland doing all the pressing, but none of the scoring. The English backs tackling in fine style. Crawford was applauded for a clever fly kick at a time when he had no alternative in order to stop an English break away. G. V. Stephenson went away in great style, only to have his pass knocked on, and then England were penalised inside their 25, but close to touch, and Crawford, though making a fine attempt to notch up three points, found the effort beyond him. The English backs were covering the Irish lot in clever style, with the result that the latter invariably had to kick. Twice F. S. Hewitt had to resort to such tactics, but each time gained ground. The Irish forwards then let the ball out smartly, and it looked as if at last something tangible would be done. Again the movement broke down, F. S. Hewitt failing to hold his pass, and half-time arrived with England leading by six points, after a period in which they hardly spent ten minutes outside of their own half of the ground. Half-time score:—

ENGLAND—2 tries (6 points).
IRELAND—Nil.

When the sides lined up for the resumption it was seen that G. V. Stephenson and T. Hewitt had gone back to their old positions in the three-quarter line, G. V. playing as right centre to his brother. The re-start was not promising for Ireland; for twice the ball came out of the English side of the scrimmage, but Corbett on both occasions dropped his pass. England were penalised, and Crawford gained much ground with the kick.

IRELAND'S CLEVER TRY.

After seven minutes of this half came Ireland's try, which was about the best of the four scored in the game. H. W. Stephenson, finding himself with no room to carry on, cross-kicked to the other wing, where Gardiner picked up and passed to G. V. Stephenson, who quickly re-passed to Gardiner, and T. Hewitt, coming along with the move, accepted his pass smartly and ran in not far from the posts. It was a kick which Crawford would convert eight times out of ten, but now he missed by a matter of a couple of feet. Encouraged by this success, we saw the Irish forwards at their best when, headed by Collis and Browne, they tore down upon the English backs. The latter went down to their work well, and Crawford was nearly in difficulties with a kick from Kittermaster. The Irish full-back had to break away from a cluster of Englishmen, but got in his kick, to which Holliday replied to touch at half-way. An Irish move back was spoiled by F. S. Hewitt knocking on Sugden's pass, and later Crawford allowed the ball go behind the Irish line to touch down against an English attack. Ireland rallied again in fine style, and there was an exciting moment when Collopy charged down a kick by Kittermaster. The English backs were now forced to kick much oftener than was the case in the first half, and there were signs that Ireland would soon get on top. Irish hopes ran high when G. V. Stephenson broke away and kicked over Holliday's head. He was interfered with in the race for the ball, which Holliday got to first. Back again, however, came the Irish forwards, and F. S. Hewitt dribbling cleverly worked up close to the English line.

IRELAND'S EQUALISING SCORE.

From the next scrimmage Sugden slipped away on the blind side, and, after giving the dummy, shot the ball out to H. W. Stephenson, who went over close to touch. The shot, a very difficult one, was entrusted to G. V. Stephenson, who got in a great kick which sent the ball straight for the mark, but was turned off its course by the wind and went a few feet wide. Twenty minutes of the second half had now elapsed, and, with the scores equal, the really exciting stage of a great game was entered on. It was after this score we saw the Irish forwards at their best. There were rushes of the old frenzied type so typical of the Irish game in the past, and England's line was subjected to desperate attack. Once when Hamilton Wickes looked like breaking away T. Hewitt nailed him with a great tackle, and later H. W. Stephenson, by fielding and kicking cleverly, stopped another break-away. Following repeated Irish rushes T. Hewitt nearly got to the ball after kicking forward, but was robbed by Holliday, and later a passing movement across the Irish three-quarter saw H. W. Stephenson held up some yards outside. He was prominent again a minute later, and was just beaten by Holliday in a race for the ball behind the line. Then came another disappointment for Ireland, when Clinch sent a pass to Crichton which, had the latter held it, his weight would have brought him over the few yards required for a try. Thanks in the main to fine kicking by Corbett, England at last raised the siege.

ENGLAND'S FINE RALLY.

Then it was the Irish line which had some charmed escapes. Crawford gave relief by a long run and kick in reply to Holliday, but the English forwards worked back, and when a dangerous back move was in progress Corbett spoiled by trying a drop at goal. Loud cheers greeted a run by Hamilton Wickes, but G. V. Stephenson grassed him a few yards from the Irish line. A more dangerous move still followed; for Massey was allowed to break past several Irish players before he struck up against Clinch and came to earth as if he had hit a wall. Fine Irish tackling saved the side from the defeat in these closing stages, which were the most exciting and best of the game. Result:—

ENGLAND—2 tries (6 points).
IRELAND—2 tries (6 points).

TEAMS—

ENGLAND
FULL BACK.
T. E. Holliday (Aspatria).
THREE-QUARTERS.
R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), and A. M. Smallwood (Leicester).
HALF-BACKS.
H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University) and E. J. Massey (Leicester).
FORWARDS.
A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport Services), *R. F. Maclennan (Old Merchant Taylors), R. Cove Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), *R. G. Lawson (Workington).
*Signifies a new cap

IRELAND.
FULL BACK.
W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne), captain.
THREE-QUARTERS
H. W. Stephenson (United Services), J. B. Gardiner (North), T. Hewitt (Queen's), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's).
HALF-BACKS.
Scrum—M. Sugden (Dublin University); outside, F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
FORWARDS.
*G. B. Beamish (Leicester and R.A.F.); *W. J. Browne (United Services), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), W. R. Collis (Wanderers), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), D. Cunningham (North), J. McVicker (Collegians).
*Signifies a new cap.
Referee—Mr. T. H. Vile (Wales).

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

ONE CHANGE ON IRISH TEAM.

The Irish Selection Committee met in London after the England v. Ireland match, and selected the team to oppose Scotland at Lansdowne road on Saturday, February 28th. Only one change has been made on the side which drew with England, D. Cunningham, of North, being replaced in the pack by M. P. Bradley, of Dolphin, Cork, an old international, who played this year against France. G. V. Stephenson returns to his old position as centre to his brother, and T. Hewitt fills the left wing position, a change which was obvious after Saturday's game. Team:—

FULL BACK.
W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne), captain.
THREE-QUARTERS.
H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner (North), T. Hewitt (Queen's).
HALF-BACKS.
Scrum, M. Sugden (Dublin University); outside, F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
FORWARDS.
G. B. Beamish (Leicester and R.A.F.), W. J. Browne (United Services), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), W. R. Collis (Wanderers), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), J. McVicker (Collegians), M. P. Bradley (Dolphin).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (9) V. MALONE (0).

The international caused Queen's University to have a weak back division out against Malone at Balmoral on Saturday, but they were good enough to beat the home side by three tries, all gained in the first half by Armstrong, Montgomery, and Mayne. The second half found Queen's also strongly on the offensive, but the Malone defence stood out well. Result:—

Queen's University—3 tries (9 points).
Malone—Nil.

Teams:—
Malone—C. D. Waddell; S. R. Caldwell, F. M. Hall, V. Smyth, C. H. Smyth; A. Emerson, W. E. P. Baird; J. A. Cresswell, W. Griffith, W. Henry, T. R. V. Irwin, G. H. Lamont, E. L. White, T. W. Johnston, R. H. Ross.
Queen's—J. E. Campbell; A. R. Montgomery, J. W. Stewart, J. N. M'Feeters, H. C. Armstrong; F. M'Kee, J. H. Segerdal; G. Caruth, J. V. Craig, N. J. Dickson, K. Forsythe, A. F. Henry, D. A. C. Knight, L. C. Mayne, C. B. Patterson.
Referee—Mr. H. Macdonald.

N.I.F.C. (9) V. KNOCK (6).

North of Ireland were visitors at Hawthornden road on Saturday, and defeated Knock by three tries to a penalty goal and a try. North were weak behind the scrum, Zebedee, Gardiner, F. Jackson and Mayne being absentees. Early play was of a forward character, but a good passing movement was wound up by M'Keown sending M'Kee over. M'Keown also scored before the interval, neither of the tries being converted.

Forward play again predominated in the second half, and a little after the resumption M'Kee broke away, and making ground, put Davidson across far out, the kick failing. The Knock forwards were next on top, and Scott got over, Munn failing to convert. Coming to the finish Scott landed a good penalty goal. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—3 tries (9 points).
Knock—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—
N.I.F.C.—S. Gilmore; T. Grainger, J. M'Keown, J. M. Atkinson, T. Davidson; H. Jackson, F. Farr; T. Bramwell, R. Hutchinson, J. Kelly, H. Kinkead, L. M'Combe, M. M'Kee, C. Payne, H. Russell.
Knock—B. Swinson; A. Gray, R. Price, H. Flood, T. Cather; H. M'Millin, S. Orchard; T. Holmes, T. King, S. J. Munn, R. M'Laughlin, F. Rudd, G. Scott, J. Topping, F. Price.
Referee—Mr. D. M'Gonigal.

PALMERSTON (12) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (5).

With a team depleted of many of their best players, Dublin University, on Saturday, sustained defeat by Palmerston by 12 points to 5. The ground at Milltown was, owing to the recent heavy rains, reduced in places to a state of liquid mud, and under such conditions the play was naturally of the most scrambling order, with passing movements rarely in evidence, and the forwards nearly all the time bearing the brunt of what was in every sense a gruelling experience. Palmerston's success, although shorn of some of its merit, taking into consideration the comparatively weak side opposed to them, was, nevertheless, stamped by a rare show of grit and determination, and from the start they set about their task with a strenuousness and persistence which revealed them at their best.

Adapting themselves to the prevailing conditions of wind and slush, Palmerston seldom permitted the visitors' defence any respite, and their forwards, dribbling and kicking without any preconceived plans as to result, never gave the Trinity backs an opportunity of settling down to movements which would have opened up the game, or lent an aid in combination. The Trinity team, almost completely reorganised, was deplorably weak in attack, and, compared to the bustling Palmerston pack, showed themselves as lacking in dash and initiative. The winning forwards, who have done well this season, were at the top of their form, and this success so deservedly won, should inspire them with the hope of better things to come.

From the start, Palmerston fully shared in the attack, but after Denis Cussen had raced away, only to lose possession to Radcliffe, the Trinity three-quarter again burst through to score cleverly and convert from an easy position. A sustained attack by Palmerston was aided by a penalty awarded them, and from this Smith scored. Soon after the re-start D. Hussey got over for a try, and others followed from Hazlett and F. Hussey, but in each instance the kick at goal failed. Result:—

Palmerston—1 penalty goal 3 tries (12 pts.).
Dublin University—1 goal (5 pts.).

Teams:—
Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, F. P. Hussey, D. D. Hussey; E. A. Connolly, C. N. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. K. Kerr, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. Hempenstall, W. J. Hazlett, T. R. W. Whittaker, T. V. F. Dallaghan.
Dublin University—S. Radcliffe; D. Cussen, R. Cussen, C. Nunns, J. Cherry; M. MacIntosh, J. Rice; I. Stuart, A. Pike, O. Chance, R. Harte, E. Early, A. Orr, J. Mather, D. Leech.
Referee—Mr. Rowlands.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (6) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

Although the weather was seasonable, the ground conditions could scarcely have been worse when these teams met at Williamstown on Saturday. Still the play, under the circumstances, was good, and the issue was always in doubt, for forward rushes alternated, and in the second half Blackrock had much the better of the play. University College attacked at the outset, and though after a nice movement Lawlor was pulled down by Towers, the speedy winger got over from a rush led by Brosnan, Pigott failing with the kick. Blackrock then put in a strenuous attack, and Stanley ran well. T. Tierney tried to cut through, but got bottled up, and Pigott dribbled back, but Blackrock came again, and forced a touch-down. Silke put University attacking, and Hogan, from a free, just missed landing a penalty. Brosnan, Liddy and Pigott were prominent in rushes by the visitors, but Browne, J. Gleeson and Cloonan countered effectively, and the interval came with University College leading by three points clear.

In the second half Blackrock took up the attack, and O'Sullivan touched down. University College then attacked, and Buckley got over, but A. J. McMullan just saved by a touch-down. Brosnan headed a dribble, and scored at the left, Hogan just failing to convert. Blackrock played up strongly from this on, and Grennan scored an unconverted try from a rush, while in the last minute Stanley would have been over but for an almost impossible pass to him. Result:—

University College—2 tries (6 points).
Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—
Blackrock College—A. J. McMullan; L. Stanley, A. J. Kenny, T. Tierney, B. Towers; L. McMullan, P. Tierney; M. Cogan (capt.), J. Gleeson, D. Browne, S. Keogh, J. Broderick, J. Cloonan, E. Maguire, P. Grennan.
University College—J. O'Sullivan; T. Lawlor, T. V. Davy, J. Buckley, J. Silke; S. Hogan, C. Bermingham; A. Spain, M. Brosnan, A. Culhane, J. Quinn, M. Pigott, N. Smith, J. Liddy, E. McCarron.
Referee—Mr. A. T. Mathews.

WANDERERS (9) V. MONKSTOWN (0).

Monkstown paid the penalty of turning out a weak side by going under to Wanderers at Lansdowne road on Saturday, by 2 goals (1 dropped) (9 points) to nil.

Wanderers, too, were below strength, but not to the same extent as Monkstown, and, monopolising the play for more than three fourths of the period, were thoroughly deserving of success. In every phase of the play Wanderers were the superior, and on many occasions the visitors' line had narrow escapes. Though the football provided was by no means of a high standard it was, withal, a good fast game.

Monkstown opened the attack, and from a bout of passing Crawford had a short run, but was quickly tackled. A long kick by Kennedy eased the pressure, and Watson was to the fore with a good tackle of Fuge, when that player looked like getting away. Clever forward work by Ackland and Buchanan brought Wanderers close to the home line, but the defence for a time held sound, Swanton and McCaldin tackling well. At length the Monkstown forwards, led by Murphy and Todd, broke away, and Crawford and McCaldin had a short passing bout which almost yielded a score. Wanderers quickly returned, and after Dixon was almost over on the left, a forward rush, led by Potterton, culminated in Johnston scoring a try which Kennedy converted.

Wanderers had practically all the play in the second half early on, in which Kennedy only missed a penalty goal by inches. Then an attack by Monkstown saw McCaldin only brought down inches from the line, but the game quickly swung again to the visitors' half, where, following an attack by Wanderers Kennedy dropped a goal. The home side attacked to the finish, but no further scoring took place. Result:—

Wanderers—2 goals (1 dropped) (9 points).
Monkstown—Nil.

The teams were:—
Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. L. Dixon, N. Hamilton, M. Moisovitz, Rev. R. Watson; A. Bohane, P. Murray; C. H. Ackland, J. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, A. Murray, N. Potterton, F. C. Tucker, G. W. Johnston.
Monkstown—J. G. Neligan; G. McCaldin, R. Swanton, E. S. Crawford, W. E. Mordaunt; H. N. D. Fuge, W. R. Barnett; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross-Todd, G. Carroll, R. A. Guise-Browne, S. Lane, A. J. Walmsley, A. E. Rutherford, N. Judd.
Referee—Mr. W. A. Acton.

LANSDOWNE (6) V. CLONTARF (0).

Lansdowne defeated Clontarf on Saturday at Castle avenue by 2 tries (6 points) to nil, after a very moderate game. The conditions were much against good football, for the pitch was very soft, almost a morass in places, after the continuous downpours of the week, so that it was next to impossible to get up any speed, and the ball was soon heavy and difficult to handle. The result was that none of the passing, of which Lansdowne backs tried a fair share, was at all certain, or went very far, and the game was mostly a forward struggle. Neither side scored in the opening half, though each in turn had their likely moments, and, taking it all round, Clontarf put a very useful show this half. In the second half, however, Lansdowne had decidedly the best of matters, play being held for three-quarters of the period in the home half of the ground, and it was only in the closing stages, after Lansdowne had scored their two tries (Murray and M'Weeney) that Clontarf looked at all dangerous, and all through they lacked finish. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 tries (6 points).
Clontarf—Nil.

Teams:—
Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; J. S. Millar, W. L. Freeman, E. N. Seymour, A. Browne; J. Bruen, J. E. Allen; M. J. M'Mahon, J. J. Roche, J. Quinn, E. A. Roche, P. J. Kavanagh, T. P. Carey, E. Corcoran, H. J. Healy.
Lansdowne—L. Heaney; J. Moran, R. E. M'Guire, W. S. Crawford, A. K. Murray; H. C. Dodds, E. T. M'Weeney; A. Bell, — Cairnduff, M. M'Enery, E. G. Pemberton, J. Poulter, T. O. Pike, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

BECTIVE RANGERS (11) V. OLD WESLEY (3).

Beating their tenants in common, Old Wesley, by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal, at Donnybrook on Saturday, Bective Rangers gave evidence of further improvement. Their forwards showed that they have overcome the difficulties of the New Zealand formation, and had distinctly the best of matters with the clever and hard-working eight, who form the Old Wesley pack. W. P. Collopy effected a remarkable return to form. He was the outstanding figure of the match, and led the pack with the greatest dash and vigour. The forwards kept play so much to themselves that the game was not an attractive one to watch. Old Wesley carried the opening scrummages, but with play on the Bective line, Collopy and Powell headed a great rush, which was only held up by Kapp in the Old Wesley 25. Bective forwards brought the ball through a scrummage, and Collopy, picking up, flung out to Egan, who dashed over for a try, but the kick at goal failed. After the drop out Old Wesley pressed, and Bective being penalised for off side, Young made the score level by landing a fine goal. Old Wesley kept up the attack, and Holland was nearly over when pulled down by M. O'Meara. S. Ballagh intercepted a pass, and, breaking away, ran half the length of the field with Atkins in close attendance before passing to the latter, who dodged round Kapp, and, scoring under the posts, had no difficulty in adding the extra points.

After the interval Egan retired owing to an injury, and Ballagh, also getting hurt, went off for ten minutes. Handicapped by the absence of these two men Bective still pressed, and Clarke wound up a fine run on the right wing by getting over near the corner flag, but a good try for goal was unsuccessful. Ballagh returned and Bective still had the best of matters; Atkins had two drops at goal, the second only just missing, but there was no further score. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).
Old Wesley—1 penalty goal (3 points.)

Teams:—
Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; S. Ballagh, A. P. Atkins, M. J. O'Meara, J. D. Egan; D. O'Meara, J. O'Neill; J. Clarke, W. P. Collopy, D. Ryan, E. Powell, A. Wade, C. Fagan, J. McMurrough, P. M'Allister.
Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; L. Orr, E. Holland, L. Richardson, W. Latimer; J. Handcock, G. Young; R. D. Gray, A. Brew, G. Clegg, G. Alexander, G. V. Power, T. Atkinson, A. Love, R. A. Paul.
Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

SCHOOLS' CUP FIXTURES.

The Junior Schools' Cup competition starts to-day, when two matches will be played. Matches will also be played on Tuesday and Friday, while the Senior Schools' Cup will start on Thursday. All matches, with the exception of the semi-finals and the finals, will be played on the Bective ground, Donnybrook. The following are the fixtures for the week:—

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.
To-day—Kilkenny College v. Morgans, 2.30; Wesley College v. Belvedere College, 3.30.
To-morrow—St. Columba's v. Drogheda Grammar School, 2.30; Castleknock College v. High School, 3.30.
Friday—Mountjoy v. C.U.S., 2.30; Blackrock v. King's Hospital, 3.30.
SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.
Thursday—Wesley College v. Clongowes, 3.30.

LEINSTER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the request made at the meeting, which was held on the 19th December last, between representatives from the clubs and the referees, it is proposed to hold a similar meeting in the tea rooms of the Lansdowne F.C. (by kind permission) to-morrow, 17th, at 7.30 p.m.

All members of clubs who are interested in the subject of the interpretation of the Rules of the game are cordially invited to attend.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.—The annual dinner will be held in Mills Hall, Merrion row, on Saturday, the 21st March, instead of the 7th March, as previously announced. Members are requested to make early application for tickets.

PORTORA R.S. v. CAMPBELL COLLEGE.—This match, in the second round of the Ulster Schools' Cup, was played at Enniskillen on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Campbell College by two tries to nil.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.)—Played at Bloomfield on Saturday. Mountjoy winning by 3 goals 2 tries (21 points) to nil.

ULSTER RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
JUNIOR CUP.			
Lurgan	8	Donaghadee	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Armagh	6	Cooke	6
Collegians 2nd	16	Carrick	3
Queen's 2nd	3	Civil Service	0
MINOR LEAGUE.			
Portadown	13	Cooke 2nd	0
Queen's 3rd	10	Lurgan 2nd	3
Instonians 3rd	9	Civil Service 2nd	3
Bangor 3rd	11	Collegians 3rd	0
Clarence	13	Carrick 2nd	6
Jordanstown	11	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	0
PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.			
Larne	4	Dungannon	0
SCHOOLS' CUP.			
Ballymena Academy	18	Foyle College	0
Campbell College	6	Portora R.S.	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
RUGBY UNION.			
Richmond	15	United Services	9
St. Thomas' Hospital	8	United Services (Portsmouth)	5
Old Leysians	0	Blackheath	0
Exeter	6	Bridgwater	3
Penarth	8	Bridgend	6
Birkenhead Park	12	Liverpool	8
Glasgow Acads.	8	Heriotonians	5
Bradford	24	Manchester	10
NORTHERN UNION.			
Huddersfield	8	Broughton Rangers	0
Wigan Highfield	8	York	3
Halifax	0	Featherstone Rovers	0
Widnes	10	St. Helens	8
Barnsley United	3	Dalton	3
Hull K. Rovers	9	Bramley	0
Warrington	11	Bradford Northern	3
Hunslet	25	Castleford	0
Batley	3	Swinton	2
St. Helens Recreation	15	Hull	5
Rochdale Hornets	7	Barrow	0
Wakefield Trinity	14	Salford	3
Oldham	5	Leigh	0
Leeds	27	Twelve Apostles	0

ANGLING.

THE LIFFEY.

Fishing on the Chapelizod stretch of the Liffey yesterday, Mrs. Crane killed three salmon, totalling 41lb. This is a record catch for this water, and promises well for the season on the Liffey.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The house of Henry Ensor, Queenstown, was struck by lightning last Thursday night and seriously damaged. A fireplace was torn from the wall and electric and telephone wires fused. A slight outbreak of fire occurred.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY RACE.

ONE-SIDED VICTORY OF OXFORD.

It was rather unfortunate for Dublin University that Messrs. Steele and Stuart were not available for the annual race against Oxford University on Saturday, seeing that the team was thus depleted of the best men which Trinity can place in the field for a race across country. How their presence would have affected that result, so far as the individual placings were concerned, is merely a matter for conjecture, but as the race was run Steele and Stuart could not have made the least difference in the result, for the margin by which the Oxonians won was so decisive that there could not be the least doubt as to their superiority as a team.

The course was approximately one of seven miles, extending from the Boat Club at Islandbridge through the Park and back to the starting point, and the trail was laid over a stiff stretch of country, but the Oxonians made light of their task; indeed, the issue was never in the least doubt. At the half-way stage the entire Oxford team were together, with three-quarters of the journey covered the visitors were still in front, and the procession of Dark Blues finished down the straight leading to the Club House long before the first Trinity man, Proctor, put in an appearance. The individual winner was V. Morgan, of Christ's Church, who covered the distance in 40 minutes 15 seconds, and then came the remainder of the team, Morgan beating his club man, Walford, by 25 seconds, while Proctor finished 3 minutes 55 seconds behind the winner. The Oxford team included four Blues, Messrs. R. G. Marshall, R. G. Macbeth, H. C. Harley, V. Morgan, and A. S. Walford. The placings were:—

	M.	S.
V. Morgan (Oriel, Oxford)	40	15
A. S. Walford (Oriel, Oxford)	40	40
D. C. L. Potter (Trinity, Oxford)	40	45
R. G. Macbeth (Oriel, Oxford), Capt.	41	5
W. A. M. Edwards (Oriel, Oxford)	41	19
I. Thomas (St. John's, Oxford)	41	50
H. C. Harley (Wadham, Oxford)	42	32
P. G. Bryan-Dault (Wadham, Oxford)	43	10
W. C. G. Proctor (Dublin University)	44	10
E. S. Adderley (Dublin University)	44	43
R. E. Hadden (Dublin University)	44	46
D. M. Carson (Dublin University), Capt.	45	48
R. F. W. Allen (Dublin University)	45	55
H. E. Knott (Dublin University)	46	25
C. J. Burrows (Dublin University)	47	10
S. R. Elmes (Dublin University)	47	40

The team placings were:—
Oxford University—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6..........Total 21
Dublin University—7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12......Total 57

COUNTY DUBLIN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLONLIFFE'S EASY WIN.

The Clonliffe Harriers retained their title to the Senior Championship of the Co. Dublin on Saturday, thereby completing a sequence of three successive wins in the event. They had a very much easier win than on either of the two previous occasions, and their scoring team of six finished in the first seven places, the only runner to get amongst the winning team being George Magan, late of Celbridge, who ran in the colours of Dublin Metropolitan Police Athletic Club. It was only as an individual contest that the race presented any features of interest, and even in this respect it was disappointing by reason of the absence of P. Callaghan, who last year finished first in the race. Just as the entry of the Dublin Metropolitan Police A.C. was regarded as having been made with the object of giving Magan an opportunity of competing for the individual honour, so the entry of the Harp A. and C.C. was looked upon as providing a like opportunity to Callaghan, and it was a pity he did not avail himself of it. The race was decided over the Metropolitan Racecourse at Baldoyle, and in view of the forthcoming international contest, which is fixed for Baldoyle on the 28th proximo, the usual distance of the event was extended to ten miles. The race suggests that unless the coming National Championships furnish us with some men from the provinces, as is likely to be the case, we shall not cut a very brilliant figure against France, Belgium, England, Scotland and Wales, as none of the men in Saturday's race succeeded in covering the ten miles in an hour. The weather was delightfully fine, and the course did not give any evidence of the heavy rain of the previous days. It was disappointing to find the Donore Harriers' team not putting in an appearance, as it was the only club likely to put up a fight against the holders; but as the race resulted it is clear the Co. Dublin Junior Champions would not have beaten the Clonliffe men.

Magan made a very game struggle for the first place, and at one time had a lead of nearly fifty yards; but Bingham's better staying power and judgment told, and he finished seven seconds ahead of the D.M.P. man. The pair were well away from the next man, G. N. Walker, whose brothers, C. C. and A. P., followed Cassidy. It was an unique experience to find three brothers figuring so prominently on the same team, and their father, Mr. George F. Walker, was not unnaturally proud at their performance in the colours he so frequently carried to victory and for a club of which he has so long been a supporter.

The placings, times and team results were as follows:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1—R. H. Bingham, Clonliffe	63	43
2—G. Magan, D.M.P.	63	50
3—G. N. Walker, Clonliffe	65	0
4—A. J. Cassidy, Clonliffe	65	59
5—C. C. Walker, Clonliffe	66	25
6—A. P. Walker, Clonliffe	67	7
7—C. F. Rothwell, Clonliffe	68	14
8—J. Dunne, Clonliffe	69	35

9—H. Sheerin, Harps, 70mins. 20secs.; 10—D. O'Brien, Harps, 72mins.; 11—C. P. Kenna, Clonliffe, 73mins. 18secs.; 12—M. O'Brien, Harps, 73mins. 43secs.; 13—H. McEvoy, Clonliffe, 76mins. 37secs.; 14—J. Cronin, Clonliffe, 77mins. 3secs.; 15—J. O'Neill, Harps, 80mins.; 16—T. Delaney, Harps, 81mins. 56secs.; 17—L. Jackson, Harps, 83mins. 25secs.

Team Result:—1—Clonliffe, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7=26; 2—Harps—9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17=79.

SOUTH OF THE THAMES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Herne Hill Harriers won the South of the Thames cross-country championship over a 7½ miles course at Dartford on Saturday, with a total of 129 points. P. Allingham, Redhill A.C., finished first in 50 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—Light and variable; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Jura, of Glasgow (923 tons), from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; Moss Rose, from Preston, with coals; Ruby, Mary Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; Lagan, from Glasgow, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Downshire, from Troon, with coals; Gracehill, from Dundalk, light; St. Kenneth, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Brattingsborg, of Copenhagen (1,959 tons), for Liverpool, with part cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with goods, with live stock and goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, for porter; Mayflower, for Garston, light; Thelma, Briarfield, for Ormeshead, light; Velinheli, for Port Dinorwic, light; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Lube, of Hamburg (450 tons), from Hamburg, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay; Balsam, of New York (2,972 tons), from New York via Glasgow and Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Dunmore Head, of Belfast (1,056 tons register), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; St. Mungo, from Preston, Ophir, Glen Helen, Mayflower, Priscilla and Aspen, from Garston, Gem and Walnut, from Newport, Susetta, from Troon, Jane, from Saundersfoot, Sarah Brough, from Widnes, Sard, from Irvine, Glencullen, from Partington, Prase, from Glasgow, all with coal; Deansgate, from Garston, with coal and goods; Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels; Claretsland, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Kate (motor schooner), from Kilkeel, light.

Coastwise Departures—Talacre, for Point of Aire; Queenie, for Newport; Finola, Moss Rose, Lagan, Mary Summerfield, for Garston; Downshire, for Whitehaven; Glenageary, for Partington, all light.

Mr. John Goy, of Bourne, South Lincolnshire, who has retired after 41 years' service on the L.N.E.R., travelled during 34 years as a passenger train guard, 135,000 journeys, a total of 1,077,544 miles, without a single accident.

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CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS, DUBLIN,
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP,
BY ORDER OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
TO REALISE DUTIES, WAREHOUSE RENT AND ALL CHARGES.
LIST OF GOODS.

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SALEROOMS, 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN,
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WHO ARE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,
TO SELL ALL THEIR VALUABLE STOCK ON THE PREMISES, WITHOUT RESERVE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
The value of the entire Stock (full particulars of which have already appeared) has been estimated at £20,000.
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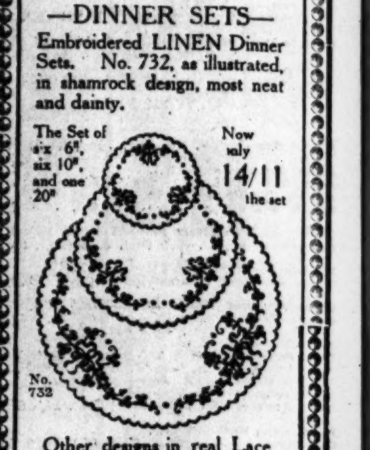

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BIRTHS.

BOYD—January 25, 1925, to Major and Mrs. Cecil A. Boyd, Deer Point, Cliffside, Vancouver Island, B.C., a daughter.

FALLON—February 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fallon, Falburg, Terenure, a son.

SPARLING—February 7, 1925, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparling, of 4 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, Dublin, a son.

VERSCHOYLE—February 11, 1925, at Hartford Grange, Northwich, Cheshire, the wife of Captain T. H. Verschoyle, M.C., a son.

WILLS—February 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills, 98 Haddington road, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GALLAGHER and CORRIGAN—February 3, 1925, at St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney, by Very Rev. Canon McKenna, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Kavanagh, C.C., Dr. T. B. Gallagher, Carrickmacross, to Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corrigan, Castleblayney.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALBERT—February 14, 1925, at Santa Barbara, California, Rev. Fr. Albert (Bibby), O.S.F.C., B.A. Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), 18th, at 11 a.m., at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

ARMSTRONG—February 15, 1925, at the residence of her niece (Mrs. H. A. C. Griffith, "Belleville," 34 Cliftonville road, Belfast), Jane, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Armstrong, Esq., Ballinrobe, County Mayo, aged 82 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) 2.30 p.m.

BINNS—January 30, 1925, at Alfred, U.S.A., Mary Howard, wife of the Rev. Charles F. Binns, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Ferrar, F.T.C.D.

CHARLTON—At 76 Thomas street, Dublin, James, son of the late Alexander Charlton, of Aughnadarra, Dromore, County Tyrone, in his 82nd year. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.15.

CUNNINGHAM—February 16, 1925, at Glenmalure, Irishtown, Dublin, Patrick, eldest son of Joseph and May Cunningham, aged 9 years. Funeral arrangements later.

FITZPATRICK—February 16, 1925, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the Right Rev. Monsignor Bartholomew Dean Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G. R.I.P. Office and Pontifical Requiem Mass by His Grace the Archbishop in St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 18th February. Funeral to Glasnevin immediately after. The remains will be removed from the Hospice to St. Kevin's this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

GORMAN—February 16, 1925, at his residence, Achonry House, Banada, Ballymote, County Sligo, Joseph Gorman, aged 74. Funeral to Emlafad to-morrow (Wednesday), 12 o'clock. No flowers.

HACKETT—At Cheltenham, Colonel R. I. D. Hackett, C.B.E., third son of the late Thomas Hackett, J.P., of Castletown, King's County.

KERR—February 16, 1925, at 5 Garville road, Rathgar, Hugh H. (late representative Messrs. Bayne and Duckett, Ltd., Glasgow), second son of Martha and the late Stephenson Kerr. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin. No flowers.

KINGSMAN—February 15, 1925, at Manningham, Bradford, of heart failure, William George, eldest son of the late William and Mrs. Kingsman, of 13 Rugby road, Ranelagh, Dublin. "At rest."

LLOYD—February 16, 1925, at her residence, 16 Pembroke Park, Amy Margaret Helen Lloyd, M.B.E., third daughter of the late Captain E. W. C. Lloyd, formerly of the 7th Royal Fusiliers and of Pallasgreen, County Limerick. Funeral will leave above address Thursday, 19th inst., at 8.45, for Dean's Grange.

M'CAUSLAND—February 14, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Margaret, widow of the late W. S. M'Causland, in her 83rd year. Funeral from her residence, 5 Rushfield avenue, Belfast, to-day (Tuesday), 11 a.m., for interment in the family burying ground, Ballylinney Churchyard.

MULLEN—At his residence, Monasterboice, John Mullen, late R.O., Drogheda, aged 77 years, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Tenure Church to Monasterboice Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), 17th February, at 2 o'clock.

MURRAY—February 15, 1925, at her residence, An Rathalowa road, Dublin, Miss Delia Murray, late of Garristown, R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Garristown Cemetery (via Ashbourne).

O'BRIEN—February 15, 1925, at his residence, Cannon street, Kells, County Meath, Frank O'Brien, R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columbkille's Church to-day (Tuesday), 17th inst., at 2 p.m., to Kilskyre.

SINGLETON—At Baggot street Hospital, suddenly, 15th inst., Emmeline Patricia, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of Ernest and Florence Singleton, of Killesher. Funeral from 7 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday for Mount Jerome. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

WEBB—February 14, 1925, at Knockvarre, Randalstown, County Antrim, Charlotte Ellen Webb, widow of the late Charles J. Webb, in her 82nd year.

WHELAN—February 14, 1925, at his residence, 40 Upper Gardiner street, James B. Whelan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, 10 a.m. to-day (Tuesday).

IN MEMORIAM.

DICKENSON—In memory of J. H. T. Dickenson, late Agent Bank of Ireland, Thurles, who died in Kingstown 17th February, 1923. One of the best.

DICKENSON—In loving memory of J. H. T. Dickenson, late Agent Bank of Ireland, who died in Kingstown February 17th, 1923.

FAHEY—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, who died at her residence, 10 Waterloo avenue, North Strand road, February 17th, 1919; also father, who died April 25th, 1917. "Gone, but not forgotten."

MacMANUS—In sad and loving memory of Dr. Frank MacManus, Portaliffe House, Killeshandra, County Cavan, who died on February 17th, 1923. R.I.P. Inserted by his wife, Clair.

MEYLER—In ever-fond and loving memory of my darling wife, Kathleen Meyler, Ballycanew, County Wexford, who passed away 17th February, 1924, third daughter of late W. Smith, Liffey View, Blessington, County Wicklow.
"Though we may mourn
Those in life the dearest,
They shall return.
Christ, when Thou appearest!
Soon shall Thy voice
Comfort those now weeping,
Bidding rejoice
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